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# Britain Loses A Dominion

## EIRE BECOMES INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC

## "But No Cause For Jubilation Till Partition Is Annulled"

## COMPLETE 'BLACK-OUT' ON CELEBRATIONS IN ULSTER

***DUBLIN, Apirl 17. (P.T.I.-Reuter): At midnight tonight, the State of Eire—one of the Commonwealth countries—will be transformed into the Republic of of Ireland outside the Commonwealth.***

***Northern Ireland, with its capital at Belfast, remains as at present, associated with the United Kingdom.***

***The change marks a new stage in a long politiial struggle.***

"First Englishmen to invade Ireland were Norman—welsh adventurers from South Wales, in 1167.

**ULSTER "PLANTED"**

By the end of the Middle ages English settlers were a force in themselves and in 1607 Ulster was "planted" with English and Scots settlers and they maintain their majority there to this day as the recent elections showed.

In 1800, by an act of Union, Ireland ceased to be regarded as a separate kingdom and was given one hundred seats in the British House of Common and 34 in the House of Lords. But the struggle for separation soon began

The British Liberal Prime Minister, William Ewart Gladstone, unsuccessfully tried twice to carry an act giving Ireland Home Rule towards the end of the 19th century.

**RISING QUELLED**

A later Prime Minister, Herbert Asquith, tried again 1912. Protestant Ulster declared it must be excluded and established a for known as the Ulster volunteers to enforce their demand. The project was halted by the start of the First World War and in 1916 a "Citizen" army, proclaimed and Irish republic. Within a week, the rising was quelled. 16 leaders were shot by sentence of British court—martial and hundreds more deported.

One of those executed was the father of Mr. Sean MacBride, now External Affairs Minister.

**HOME RULE MOVEMENT**

The Irish members at Westminster who had consented to holding over Home Rule during the war were rejected by the Southern Irish who formed a new party Sinn Fein under Eaman de Valera. A bitter struggle followed but in 1921 the Irish nationalists signed a treaty with the British which gave them most of the things they demanded including Dominion Status.

This was not, as had been hoped, the end of Ireland's history of violence. Fratricidal strife broke out between Irishmen who rejected, and those who accepted, the terms of this treaty. Not until 1224 did the fighting end.

**COSGRAVE & DE VALERA**

A constitution of 1922 established a Senate and a Dail. Mr. W. J. Cosgrave formed the first administration. Mr. de Valera, dissident leader of the Opposition who at first refused to take their seats because it would involve an oath of allegiance to the British King, later compromised, secured power in 1931 and held it until last year

Mr. de Valera was voted out of office early last year and Mr. John Costello, one of Eire's most brilliant lawyers, became Prime Minister of a Coalition Government.

The first major act of policy of this administration has been to sever the last formal link with the Commonwealth, effective from today.

The Southern Irishmen continue to demand the end of what they call "partition" of Ireland and the incorporation in their own state of Northern Ireland despite the recent big majority in N. Ireland elections.

**'BLACK-OUT IN ULSTER'**

DUBLIN, April 17. (PTI-Reuter)—The thunder of a 21-gun salute, the crack of small arms and echoing church bells will blend with the cheering of hundreds of thousands of people to greet birth of the independent Eire republic at one minute past midnight tonight.

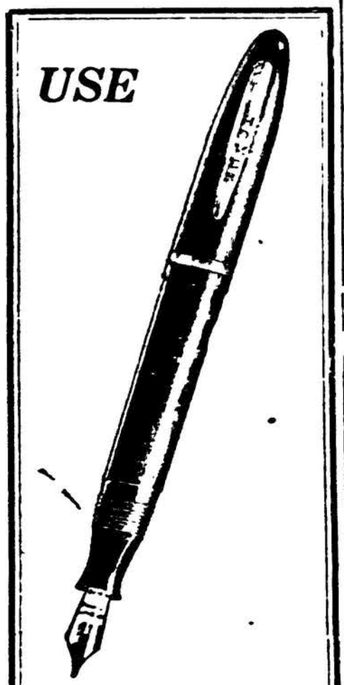
The Dublin Celebrations will be copied in miniature throughout the Republic.

In Ulster, there is a complete blackout on celebrations. The authoritic have taken special precautions to deal with any possible disorder and at the border town of Newry 300 police will be standing by.

**MALAN'S MESSAGE TO COSTELLO**

CAPE TOWN, April 18. (PTI-Reuter)—Dr. Daniel Malan, South African Prime Minister, today praised British and Irish statesmanship for "strengthening ties of friendship" in a message to Eire's Premier John Costello welcoming the new Republic.

"South Africa too is gratified that the relations of the Republic of Ireland with the Union as with other member-states of the Commonwealth will continue to be characterised by special ties of understanding, friendship and goodwill which cannot but prove mutually beneficial amist the difficulties and complexitieis of today's international problems.

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## ROAD CLEARANCE FOR MATRIC EXAM!

SYLHET (East Bengal), April 17. (PTI-Reuter)—Roads leading to matriculation examination centres in Sylhet town are to be closed to all traffic between 9 a.m. and 5-30 p.m.

The District authorities have taken this decision "in view of the large number of students who have been resorting to unfair practices at recent examinations".

In June last, 11 students appearing for the Intermediate examination from this centre were expelled from the examination for having adopted unfair methods. A number of similar cases at other examinations has also been reported.

## United Kerala By June '49

NEW DELHI, April 17. (API)—The Kerala Union, comprising Travancore and Cochin, is expected to come into being by June 1949.

It is learnt that Mr. N. M. Buch, Joint Secretary, States Ministry, and Chairman of the Travancore Cochin Integration Committee, will leave for Cochin and Travancore in the first week of May to work out the details of integration.

The members of the Committee are the Food Minister of the Travancore Government, Mr. Markos, and the finance and Law Minister of the Cochin Government, Mr. P. Govinda Menon. The Committee is expected to finish its work in a month.

The Maharaja of Travancore, who is in New Delhi had discussions today with the States Ministry. It is believed that one of the subjects raised was his status in the new set up.

## British Military 'Bundobust' In Malaya

LONDON, April 17 (UPI).—Steps are being taken to maintain ten thousand British troops and five thousand air force men now in Malaya and Singapore. More married men's quarters are being built in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. The R.A.F. are building a school at Changi for the children of the British personnel.

## CEYLON PREMIER IN BOMBAY

Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Prime Minister of Ceylon was greeted at the Santa Cruz Airport on Sunday by Mr. Annesley de Silva, Trade Commission for Ceylon in India on his way to London to attend the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

## CEYLON MUST REMAIN WITHIN COMMONWEALTH

### Pro-British Atmosphere Of Island Apparent On All Sides, Says Senanayake

COLOMBO, April 17, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Don Stephen Senanayake, Prime Minister of Ceylon, said today that India's decision to remain in or out of the Commonwealth was of considerable importance to Ceylon.

Before he left for London to represent Ceylon at the Commonwealth Conference, Mr. Senanayake said that apart from certain minor differences Ceylon's relations with India were reasonably good and were likely to remain so for many years to come.

Nevertheless, there was inevitably an undercurrent of apprehension regarding the long-term possibility of Indian expansion involving Ceylon.

Ceylon's attitude towards the Commonwealth was clear cut. Her loyalty to the Crown was unquestioned and the pro-British atmosphere of the Island and its people was apparent on all sides.

**"CEYLON AND PAKISTAN WITHIN COMMONWEALTH"**

He said, he not only desired that Ceylon should remain in the Commonwealth but he strongly advocated closer ties among its other members, both in the interests of the world as a whole and of this strategic little island in particular.

Mr. Senanayake and the Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan whom he was to meet tonight, are both reported to share similar views regarding Commonwealth relations.

## "JUDICIARY MUST BE INDEPENDENT"

### Politicians' Statements Must Be Translated Into Action Says Kania

MADRAS, April 17. (API)—The Chief Justice of India, Sir Harilal J. Kania, expressed the hope today that the oft-repeated public statements of politicians of all classes to keep the Judiciary independent of the Executive would be translated into action in the new constitution.

The Chief Justice, who was speaking at the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the Madras Advocates' Association here today, said while the Legislature framed laws and the Executive carried on the Government according to those laws, the Judiciary had to decide, whenever occasion arose, whether certain acts of the executive were within the law or not. It was, therefore, essential that the judiciary should not remain under the control of, or be influensed by, either the Executive or the Legislature. If the Judiciary was to be independent, no executive officer should be in a position to grant or refuse any favours to judicial officers. Their qualifications, terms of servitee, and position on retirement should be clearly defined.

"This independence of the Judiciary should be unshakeably and unequivocally provided for in the constitution" Sir Harilal stated.

## GREETINGS FROM TRUMAN & ATTLEE

DUBLIN, April 17-(PTI-Reuter). Congratulations on the coming into force of the Republic of Eire Act tomorrow poured into Dublin today, addressed to President Sean T. O'Kelly.

President Truman said "I send you and the Irish people, on behalf of the peoples of the United States, sincere good wishes for the continued welfare and prosperity of your country".

Prime Minister Attlee: "On this significant occasion, I send a message of greeting from the Government and people of the United Kingdom to the Republic and all good wishes for its progress and prosperity in the future".

**KING'S GREETINGS**

King George VI: "I send you my sincere good wishes on this day, being well aware of the neighbourly links which hold the people of the Republic of Ireland in close association with my subjects of the United Kingdom.

"I pray that every blessing may be with you today and in the future".

## NEHRU GREETS PREMIER OF IRISH REPUBLIC

NEW DELHI, April 17 (API).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in a message to the Prime Minister of Ireland on the occasion of coming into force of the Republic of Ireland Act, 1948, says: "I wish to convey to the Government and people of Ireland the best wishes of the Government and people of India. I sincerely hope that the friendship which has marked the relationship between our two countries will be maintained and even strengthen by close co-operation in the extension of democratic freedom to people of the world which do not enjoy it and in the firm establishment of world peace."

## Republic Day Without Glamur

(From Our London Correspondent).

LONDON (By Air Mail).—With the coming into operation of the Republic of Ireland Act on April 18 Britain loses a Dominion and Eire becomes an independent sovereign democratic Republic, an aspiration for the achievement of which several thousands of Irishmen gave their lives and braved untold hardships.

Yet this Red Letter Day in Irish history will be marked by no dizzy celebrations. It is not that the Irish lack the capacity to celebrate but the circumstances associated with their liberation has deprived the event of much of its spiritual satisfaction. When a motion came up before the Dublin Corporation to vote a grant for the purpose of decorating the city on the occasion it failed to secure the necessary support in the House to make the motion effective, one member characterising the motion as an invitation to stage "a bit of buffoonery".

**PARTITION MUST BE ENDED**

The reason is that the large majority of Irishmen feel that unless the partition is ended and the country united once again they can have no real cause for jubilation. That the proclamation of Republic is a step forward is accepted but it is argued that it does not mark the end of their struggle.

The present Republic Act, it is argued, does not alter the situation. Ireland's D-Day will come only when the partition has been annulled. The Irish are the most determined people in the world and it is unlikely they will ever reconcile thereby to the partition.

## Problem Of Indians In Ceylon

BOMBAY, April 17. (A.P.I.): Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Prime Minister of Ceylon, said here today that the problem of Indians in Ceylon has been settled long ago.

The Ceylon Prime Minister, who passed through Bombay on his way to London to attend the Dominions Premiers' Conference, said it was too premature to say anything about Ceylon remaining a member of the Commonwealth.

## UNITED MAHARASHTRA PLEA

### M. P. C. C. To Consider Draft Resolution

MAHABALESHWAR, April 17. (API)—The Executive of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee did not arrive at any decision on the formation of a United Maharashtra Province including Bombay City, at the end of its three-day session today.

The draft resolution on the subject will now be considered at a meeting of the M.P.C.C. in Poona on April 20. This meeting is likely to be attended by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works Mines and Power, Government of India.

This meeting of the M.P.C.C. will also coincide with the discussions to be held on the subject by the United Maharashtra Conference of which Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, is the Chairman.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, who arrived here today, held discussions with Congress workers on Sarvodaya work.

## Mountbatten For London

LONDON, April 17 (UPI).—Lord Mountbatten has been granted special leave from naval duties in the Mediterranean to be present in London for the duration of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, the United Press of India learns.

It is understood that Lord Mountbatten will, at Pandit Nehru's own request hold himself available for private consultations and social intercourse and entertain Pandit Nehru's close friends.

# Another Attack On S. African Indians Likely

## COMMISSION'S REPORT ON DURBAN RIOTS

### Passive Resistance Movement Sets Bad Example To Natives

CAPETOWN, April 77. (P.T.I.-Reuter.): The South African Government Commission, which investigated last January African-Indian rioting, Warned today that Africans might make another attack on the Indians "to square their accounts".

***"EUROPEANS INCITED NATIVES"***

**THE COMMISSION FOUND THAT THERE WERE EUROPEANS WHO ACTIVELY INCITED THE NATIVES TO DEEDS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE INDIANS BUT STATED THAT IT WAS SATISFIED THAT THESE EUROPEANS WERE RARE EXCEPTIONS.**

**IN THE TWO-DAY RIOTING 142 WERE KILLED AND 1,087 WERE INJURED.**

***Need for Vigilance***

In its report published today on the causes of the riots, the Commission said: "Unless the position is carefully watched and all exhibitions of public violence are firmly repressed, the Natives may make another attack upon the Indians to square their account.

The position in Durban, scene of the race riots, needs constant vigilance, the report stated.

The Commission was presided over by Appeal Judge P. Van Den Heever. Its other members were: Mr. R. Masson and Mr. W. Schulz, Chief Magistrates of Johannesburg and Durban respectively.

They said in their report that the clash between the Natives and the Indians came as unexpectedly as a bolt from the blue. To suggest that the authorities were to blame for failing to prevent the initial outbreak would be to reproach them with not having powers of divination", the report said.

It listed a number of factors which, it believed, were the causes of the race riots.

**DISGRACE TO CIVILISATION**

One was the housing situation, and of this the report said: "Slum areas on the fringes of Durban are a disgrace

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## CABINET FORMED IN SYRIA

### Bid To Secure Recognition Of New Regime By Arab Governments

DAMASCUS, April 17. (PTI-Reuter): Colonel Husni Zaim, who led the recent successful "coup d'etat" in Syria, has formed a new Cabinet in which he is Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and the Interior. The new Government has been formed solely from independents.

Observers here considered that the formation of the new Cabinet was takken as a preliminary step for the recognition of the new Regime by Arab Governments.

Colonel Zaim's Private Secretary went to Cairo yesterday with messages for Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, and Abdul Haq Pasha, Egyptian Premier.

He was expected to return to Damascus today.

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Applications with particulars of qualifications, experience and age should reach the Assistant Director of Personnel Employments), Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before 30th April, 1949. 4062

**NOTICE**

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**NOTICE**

SEALED TENDERS for supply of calves on hire on the premises of the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum will be received by the Assistant Director of Public Health I C Vaccine Institute, Belgaum up to 27th April 1949. Tenders forms can be had from the said officer up to 20th April 1949. (4075)

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Murud, 7th April, 1949. (4073)

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Tenders will only be acceptable on the form attached to the conditions and must be accompanied by the conditions, both forms i.e. Tender and Conditions being signed by the Tenderer.

The Tenders will be opened by the undersigned in his office at 16-00 hrs. on 13-5-49 in presence of the Tenderers or their Agents if they care to attend.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF
B.B. & C.I. Railway, Ajmer
(4074)

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NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India will be held at the Local Head Office of the Bank, Apollo Street, Bombay, on Monday, the 18th April 1949, at 3-30 P.M. (Standard Time), for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the subjoined special Resolution, namely:—

"RESOLVED that, in response to the appeal for subscriptions to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, the Directors be authorised, on behalf of the Bank, to make a contribution or contributions to that Fund not exceeding Rs. 6,15,000/- in the aggregate either in one sum or by instalments."

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The last date for the submission of tenders in the prescribed manner is May 30, 1949.

STATION DIRECTOR,
All India Radio, Bombay.
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2. Selection of candidates will be by a Selection Board which will be held in Bombay, Madras, Poona, Jubbulpore, Bangalore and Secunderabad. Candidates will appear before these Boards at their own cost.

3. CONDITIONS.

(i) The minimum educational qualification required for civilians is Matriculation/S. S. L. C.; for an ex-Service personnel Matriculation/S. S. L. C/I.A. Special. A good knowledge of Hindustani is essential. Teaching or administrative experience in military or civil education is desirable Trained teachers will get special preference.

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2. The Contract documents as in the margin can be seen in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Karnatak Sanitary Division, Dharwar on any working day during office hours.

1. Drawings of Work.
2. Specifications of Work.
3. Schedule of Quantities of various descriptions of work.
4. Conditions of Contract.

3. The blank tender forms with the above contract documents will be issued by the Executive Engineer, Karnatak Sanitary Division, Dharwar on payment of Rs. 50/- per set upto 3 p.m. on 2nd May 1949.

4. Tenders sealed and superscribed "Tender for constructing Dam etc. at Dhumwad" will be received by the Executive Engineer, Karnatak Sanitary Division, Dharwar upto 2 p.m. on 12th May 1949 and will be opened the same day in the presence of the Contractors who may be present.

5. (a) A Chalan for Rs. 36,000/- from any Government Treasury as earnest money for the above tender should accompany.

(b) A Solvency certificate or Banker's Certificate as regards the tenderer's financial stability to the extent of 20 per cent of the tendered value of work should be sent therewith.

6. The successful tenderer will have to pay Rs. 72,068/- as security deposit in cash and Rs. 1,08,102/- by deductions from bills.

7. The Contractor shall quote the rates in words and figures and work out the amounts of each item in the Schedule "B" and give total at the end and in the recapitulation statement. No alterations in the form of tender or in the schedule of quantities and no addition in shape of special stipulations shall be permitted.

8. The tenders which do not fulfil any of the above conditions or those in the printed tender and are incomplete in any respect will be rejected.

9 Government reserves the right of rejecting any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons therefor.

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Karnatak Sanitary Division.
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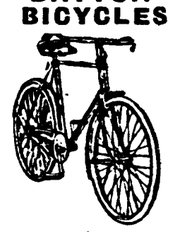

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# *INDIAN SHOEMAKERS IN NAIROBI ON STRIKE*

## *Sequel To Rejection Of Eight-Point Demand*

By A Special Correspondent

NAIROBI (By Air Mail).—Indian Shoeworkers of Nairobi, who had earlier submitted a Memorandum calling for the immediate redress of their "grievances" and "improvement in working conditions", decided to strike work following outsight rejection of their 8-point demand. The strike has started on April 12.

The decision to strike was taken at a special General Meeting of the Shoemaker Workmen's Union held in Nairobi on April 8. The meeting lasted for about 9 hours. A significant feature of the meeting was the attendance of 10 Africans also employed in the shoe-industry and they wholeheartedly decided to make common cause with their Indian comrades by persuading other African employees who were not members of the Union to totally abstain from work on the day the strike took place. This has been interpreted in Indian working-class circles as happy signs of growing class consciousness amongst the African underdogs and also as indications of marked improvement in Indo-African relations.

**EMPLOYERS RECALCITRANT**

In a letter to the Shoemaker Workmen's Union, the Secretary of the Indian Shoemakers' Association representing the shoe-industry stated that "after careful consideration," the Association felt that "the demands set forth in your Memorandum are of such an unreasonable nature that they cannot be met with under the present difficult trade conditions." No attempt had been made to explain in what way did the "demands" appear to be "unreasonable."

The letter also stated that the "allegations" made in the employees' "Memorandum" were unfounded, malicious "and directed to create a false and misleading impression on the general public."

The shoeworkers were shocked at this outright rejection of their legitimate demands and after carefully considering the employers' letter through the Indian Shoemakers' Association, a resolution to strike work from April 12 was unanimously adopted.

The resolution stated that "the rejection of the demands means that the Indian Shoemakers (employers) desire to perpetuate the present oppressive conditions of employment, under which the workers have to earn their meagre livelihood after working for intolerably long hours."

"Such a situation", it added, "in which the just demands of workers are not conceded the doors for negotiations are closed by the employers and threats are given to victimise active workers and to further worsen the conditions of employment can never be tolerated by any self-respecting trade union of employees."

**APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT**

The resolution also appealed to the Government and to the General public to give the Union "their every support to achieve the just demands of the shoe-workers."

**KENYA AFRICANS SUPPORT U.N.O. REPORT ON TANGANYIKA**

A recent statement appearing in the local European Press that 22,000 members of the African section of the British Legion were not in favour of the United Nations Trusteeship Mission's report on Tanganyika has been unequivocally denied by the Kenya African Union, the political body of Kenya Africans.

At a recent meeting of the Kenya African Union in which over 3,000 Africans attended, a resolution stating that the Statement appearing in the local European Press "had no foundation whatever" and that the "representatives of the African section of the British Legion were not even consulted" was unanimously adopted.

By another resolution, the meeting "most strongly" supported the recommendations made by the U.N.O. Report on Tanganyika and decided that its Executive Committee of the K.A.U. should inform the U.N.O. accordingly. The resolution concluded: "The Kenya Africans will give all possible support to the Tanganyika Africans in their struggle for their rights."

**FEDERATION OPPOSED**

A third resolution passed at the same meeting "deplored the idea of the importation of the South African Native Policy into East Africa as advocated by Kenya Whites."

Viewing with "alarm" the measures taken by the Whites of East Africa to federal Central and Eastern Africa, the resolution also expressed the belief that "such a federation would be accompanied by excessive racialism."

## NIPPON AS PACIFIC ALLY OF U. S.

### Moves To Make Her Stand On Own Legs

WASHINGTON, (IPS): The U. S. will soon undertake a restudy of the value of Japan as an American base in the Pacific in view of the recent world trends. The Red Asia idea is being evaluated thoroughly and measures are being studied similar to the problems of Europe vis-a-vis the Red menace. The victories of the Communists in China has influenced this course though the Washington policy makers entertain a view that the communists in China and Russia have not the trained men necessary to weld China into an efficient communist unit. It is stated that America will enable Nippon soon to stand her feet industrially instead of continuing as a recipient of U. S. help. It is felt that it is necessary now and that Japan should be counted as a Pacific ally at any price. It is said that Japan now is in U. S. view second to Europe.

### *A.-I. Betelnut Conference*

(From Our Correspondent.)

SAGAR, April 16.

The third session of the All-India Betelnut Conference will be convened at Sirsi, North Kanara district on May 7, 1949.

Honourable Sri R. R. Divakar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting Central Government will inaugurate the Conference and Sri K. R. Karanth ex-Minister for Revenue Madras Government will preside over the function.

## *COW CONFERENCE DEMAND*

CUTTACK, April 16, (U.P.I.): A resolution requesting the Central and Provincial Governments to immediately enact laws for the total prohibition of slaughter of cows, bulls, bullocks, young animals belonging to the species cow, was passed by the All-India Cow Conference (Go-Sevak Samaj) which concluded its two-day session today under the Presidentship of Seth Govind Das, President, Go-Sevak Samaj.

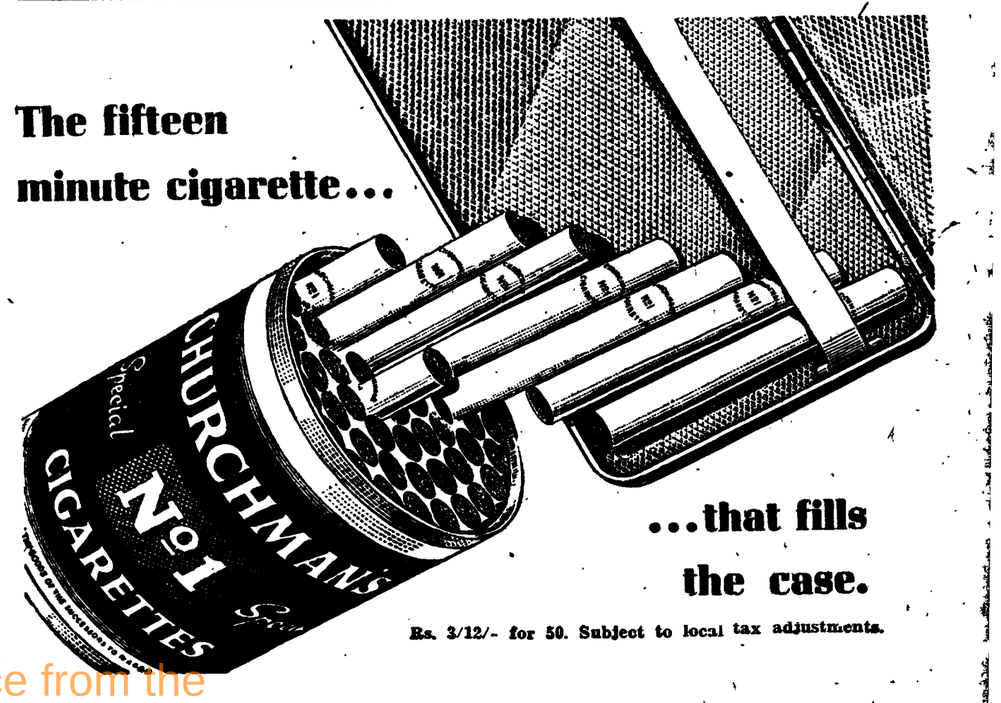
## Inspired Pro-Amanulla Propaganda In Pakistan

PESHAWAR, (IPS): A new turn has been given into the cold war that is going on between Kabul and Pakistan The name of Amanullah is being used by the Pakisthan Press in its campaign against Afganisthan. Inspired pro-Amanulla propaganda is being conducted among tribesmen. One hears slogans of "Gazi Amanullah Khan Zindabad; We want back Afganisthan" in the streets and parades of national guards. These slogans are written on walls and streets. Recently there was pro-Amanulla demonstration before the offices of Afgan Trade Agent in Peshawar but it dispersed peacefully. Pakisthan press is full of pro-Amanullah writings during recent weeks.

SANFRANCISCO, April 16 - (PTI-Reuter): A twenty-two year-old Stuntman, Robert L. Miles, has parachuted from the 700-feet-high Golden Gate Bridge and survived.

He was uninjured when he was picked up from the swift currents that sweep through the entrance to San Franscisco Bay.

It was the second time anyone had tried such a parachute drop.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# CITY & SUBURBS

## To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 6, 2005.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 18, 1368.
Parsi: Avan 18, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-20 a.m. Sunset: 6-57 p.m.
Highside: 03-05, 16-20. Lowside 09-14, 22-46.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-40 p.m. (S.T.).

## Domestic Occurance

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Laxshmibai Bedekar, the wife of Mr Pandurang Waman Bedekar, Asst. Docks Master, Bombay Port Trust, and a very popular social worker, residing in the Brahman Sabha Building, No. 2, Girgaum, Bombay 4, passed away at 8-30 a.m. on Tuesday the 12th April, 1949, after long and protracted illness. May her soul rest in peace.

## To-day's Engagements

CONGRESS ELECTION MEETING: Saneswadi 9 p.m. Mr. Morarji Desai will speak.

SOCIALIST PARTY Election meetings Lal Maidan, Lal Baug 6 p.m. Speakers, Purushottamdas Tricumdas, N. G. Gore and Sushil Mawalekar, Ravji Solpal Building, Ghorapdeo 9 p.m. Speakers: Purushottamdas Tricumdas, N. G. Gore and Ram Joshi.

AMAR HIND MANDAL Spring lecture series, Mr Govindrao Temoe on "New Trends in Music—Its Future", Antonio D'Silva High School 9 p.m. as usual every day

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA, Bombay Branch, quarterly meeting, Banqueting Room, Taj 8 p.m.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, Executive Committee meeting Servants of India Society, 6-15 p.m.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY Annual meeting of Bombay Legal Aid Society, High Court Building, 5-30 p.m. today (Monday).

YOU Debate: "Dowry System should be Abolished" at YOU, Cama Library Hall, 6-15 p.m. today (Monday).

LECTURE CANCELLED. The lecture of Rajkumari Prabhavati Raje of Kolhapur to the Progressive Group today (Monday) has been cancelled.

AHMEDABAD MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

At the annual general meeting of the Ahmedabad Millowners Association held on Saturday the 16th inst., the following office-bearers were elected for the year 1949-50.—

President, Mr. Ramanlal Lallubhai.

Vice-President, Raijlal Nathalal.

Members of the Managing Committee: Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Mr Shantilal Mangaldas, Mr. Nanddas Haridas, Mr. Jayantilal Amratlal, Mr. Amratlal Hargovinddas, Mr. Madanmohan Mangaldas, Mr. Gautam Sarabhai, Mr. Navnitlal Sakarlal, and Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai.

### WORKERS' RALLY AT LALBAUG

BOMBAY, Sunday.—A Workers' rally organised by the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress this evening at Lalbaug gave whole hearted support to the World Congress of Partisans to be held in Paris on April 18. Mr. M. S. Bakshi, Vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress presided.

Mr. Manek Gandhi, General Secretary of the A.I.T.U.C. in the course of his speech strongly criticised the Government's refusal to grant passports to Indian delegates to the Conference.

# Radio

BOMBAY Monday:
244 metres (1,231 kc s)
31.41 metres (9,550 kc s)
7-30 a.m. N. G. Ghanekar 7-45 G. D. Mehendale 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Anupam Dave 8-45 News (G).
244 metres (1,231 kc s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc s)
12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Ramnarayan Pathak Krut Gujarati Geet 1-0 News (G) 1-20 News (E) 1-40 Dancing Time is here again.
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from 5-0 to 7-45 p.m.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc s)
from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m.
5-0 Anupam Dave 5-15 G. D. Mehendale 5-30 N. G. Ghanekar 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Instrumental Music 6-30 Indirabai Chikramane 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather report 7-15 Gajanan Karnad 7-45 Ranghoomi 8-0 Anupam Dave 8-15 News (G) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Reyay 10-0 Olegario Frank 10-15 Goody Seervai and His Orchestra.
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5-30 p.m. N. G. Ghanekar 6-0 Madan Mohan 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (E) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Govindswami Aphale 8-30 Artist Avalokan 8-45 Indirabai Chikramane 9-0 Gajanan Karnad 9-30 Madan Mohan 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Talk in English 10-0 "Buddhi Dhansak Mandal" 10-30 Indirabai Chikramane
BARODA: AHMEDABAD
250 metres (1,200 kc s)
7-30 a.m. Morning Variety 8-0 news (E) 8-15 Badarayan Na Geeto 8-30 Shakuntala Shree Gondekar 8-45 News (G).
6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Sitar Vadan 6-10 Topical Item 6-25 Veena Gautam 6-35 Gramiano Mati 6-45 Music 7-0 Shakuntala Shree Gondekar 7-15 "Totaram Totdo" 7-30 Sitar Vadan 7-45 Topic of the Day 7-55 Ali Akabar Khan 8-10 Local Announcements 8-15 News (G) 8-30 S. K. Panchakshari 8-45 Veena Gautam 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Story with Songs 9-45 Kolak Kirut Geeto 10-0 S.K. Panchakshari.

# EASTER OBSERVANCE IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Christian citizens of Bombay observed Easter with the ceremonial and rejoicing usually associated with it. From early hours the churches of different denominations were crowded with the believers of the Faith. During the evening, friends and relations visited one another's houses. The Catholics of the city, had arranged dances for the night, which drew a large number of devotees of Terpsichore, who were bent on being gay.

Easter is an annual festival observed throughout Christendom in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 1916 years ago. It commemorates the central fact of the Christian religion the Ascension of the Lord and has been regarded as the chief festival of the Christian year In keeping with the sanctity of the day, it was reckoned as the first day of the year, in many countries like France, by a decree of Constantine. Only in 1565 was this changed by an ordinance of Charles II, and January 1 took its place.

Four different periods may be mentioned as connected with the observance of Easter, the preparatory 40 days' fast of Lent, the Holy Week observances for a fortnight, the Octave of Easter and Eastertide proper, beginning at Easter and lasting till Whit Sunday.

The Encyclopaedia Brittanica says, "There is no indication of the observance of the Easter Festival in the New Testament, or in the writing of the Apostolic Fathers. The sanctity of special times was an idea absent from the minds of the first Christians.... The ecclesiastical historian Socrates states with perfect truth, that neither the Lord nor his Apostles enjoined the keeping of this or any other festival."

# TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Minister Unveils Founder's Portrait

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Andheri, was presented with a portrait of Dr. Clifford Manshardt, the founder of the Institute by the members of its Alumni Association. The unveiling ceremony of the portrait was performed last Saturday evening by Mr. Vaikunthlal Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay.

Addressing the gathering after unveiling the portrait, Mr. Mehta said that it was a privilege for him to unveil the portrait of Dr. Manshardt, who founded the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, which was a pioneer and unique institution. Though the Minister had no very close contact with Dr. Manshardt, he could well understand the importance which the latter gave to social work in this country. Dr. Manshardt, the speaker continued, was a member of the American Marathi Mission. But he stressed the importance of social welfare work, whether through the American Marathi Mission or through other means.

### USEFUL WORK BY MISSIONARIES

Referring to foreign missionary organisations in the country, Mr. Mehta said that he had visited some of the institutions conducted by them and was overwhelmed by the selflessness and sacrificing spirit of the missionaries. These missionaries serve on a pittance and live the life of the humblest and poorest of the land. They evoke a wonderful spirit of social service. They teach the people to identify themselves with the material and spiritual advancement of those around them.

Dr. Manshardt brought out in his students the impulse for social service. Today the value of the kind of work for which the Institute trains students had been recognised by both the Central and Provincial Governments.

### SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

In conclusion the speaker expressed the hope that the portrait which had been unveiled would prove a source of inspiration to the students of the Institute.

Mr. John Barnabas, Chairman of the Alumni Association, explaining the purpose of the day's function stated that the Tata Institute had a debt to acknowledge to Dr. Manshardt. It was a credit to Dr. Manshardt that under his guidance social service had taken on a new aspect, and the profession acknowledge as an essential one. It was Dr. Manshardt who with the co-operation of the Dorabjee Tata Trust had made the Indian Government and the people realise the importance of social welfare as a falling which needed training. After having served for several years as Director of the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Dr. Manshardt founded the Tata Institute of Social Sciences.

It was a privilege to have Dr. Manshardt as a teacher, because he never taught anything which he did not live up to. As an administrator he kept the highest interests in view His popularity as a social worker was evident when over 37 institutions in this city collaborated in giving him a send off.

Dr. Manshardt's rough exterior cloaked a kind and sympathetic heart. His direct methods may not have always appealed to his students, but ultimately they came to love him as a friend. His message at parting was "strive to grow in intellectual power and practical ability." He was a man who taught the country the thing it needed to learn, and founded an institution it needed most.

### SHORT SURVEY

Giving a short survey of the early days of the Tata Institute, Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, its present Director, recalled the misgivings with which Dr. Manshardt and he first launched their scheme for a social welfare training centre. They were rather doubtful about the response they would get to their advertisement for candidates for training. However in 1938 a batch of 22 students were selected for training. This was the start of the institution, its budget at the time was Rs. 35,000, and it was on this meagre budget that the foundation of the institute was laid.

Today the activities and curriculum of the Institute had expanded and embraced a wider variety of courses, some of these being specialised courses. The current expenditure of the institute was Rs. two lacs. part of which was obtained from the Central and Local Government. Had it not been for Dr. Manshardt, this training school for social service would not have been possible.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, April 17, (A.P.I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Sunday (17th inst.):—

Thundershowers have been widespread in Malabar and local in Assam. There have also been a few thundershowers in sub-Himalayan West Bengal and South-East Madras.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal in the West United Provinces, the East Punjab, Rajputana, Madhya Bharat and Vindhya Pradesh.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 18TH: There will be local thundershowers in West Bengal, Chota Nagpur and Malabar and a few thundershowers in Assam, Bihar, Orissa, the extreme South Konkan, Mysore and the adjoining districts of the South Deccan and along the East Coast of the Peninsula.

## WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 17, (A.P.I.): The following is the daily weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st April 1949, and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I.S.T.) on Sunday:—

Ahmedabad 108 78 0 0 0, Allahabad 73 0 0 minus 0.1, Baroda 110 71 0 0 0, Bhopal 106 79 0 0 minus 0.2, BOMBAY 90 76 0 0 0, Calcutta 96 81 0 2.3 plus 1.5, Colombo 87 75 0.8 13.2 plus 8.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 1 103 75 0 0.3 plus 0.4, Indore 104 76 0 0 minus 0.1, Jaipur 106 71 0 0 minus 0.1, Kanpur (U.P.) 104 73 0 0 minus 0.1, Karachi 98 77 0 0, Lahore — 67 0 0 minus 0.3, Lucknow 100 74 0 0 minus 0.2, Madras 94 81 0 09 plus 0.7, Mangalore 90 82 0 0 minus 0.6, Mysore 94 70 0 1.4 plus 0.6, Nagpur 107 74 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Patna 97 77 0 0.8 plus 0.6, Peshawar 94 63 0 2.2 plus 1.1, Poona 104 67 0 0 minus 0.3, Rajkot 109 73 0 0 0, Surat 98 74 0 0 0.

## SUPPORT DR. MHASKAR

### Pattabhi's Appeal To E. And F. Ward Voters

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the Indian National Congress in an appeal to the voters of E and F Wards, in connection with the bye-election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly, says:

Dr. K. S. Mhaskar has been nominated as a Congress candidate in the bye-election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly to fill the seat rendered vacant by the death of Dr. R. K. Shirodkar. The City of Bombay has great traditions since it has won many laurels in the country's struggle for freedom. Many political battles were fought in this City under the banner of the Congress. Congress won the freedom and there is no other party or group of people who are more anxious to retain this freedom and serve the interests of the people.

The Constituency concerned has on the last two occasions i.e., at the general election and later at the Bye-Election returned the Congress candidate and justified the confidence that Congress enjoys in Bombay.

Dr. Mhaskar, the present candidate, has a very good background like his predecessors. He has been doing excellent social work in the field of maternity welfare and physical culture for the past quarter century and I appeal to all voters to support him and maintain the noble traditions of their Constituency and the City.

## SAURASHTRA PLAN TO GROW MORE FOOD

RAJKOT, April 17 (API).—The Saurashtra Government are contemplating measures to grow more food for the coming year.

The Jodia Land Reclamation scheme bringing under cultivation nearly 40,000 acres of land is nearing completion. Mota Arota bund which will reclaim about 5,000 acres of salt land Malia Jajisar scheme costing the Government Rs. 2.35 lakhs are progressing Two other schemes are under consideration.

Five major irrigation projects are in progress and two more will be taken in hand by October this year.

### A.I.C.C. RESOLUTION & MAHARASHTRA P.C.C.

MAHABLESHWAR, April 17, (API): The Executive Committee of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, has it is understood, hailed, after a 9-hour discussion, the recent resolution of the All-India Congress Working Committee on Linguistic provinces.

The Executive Committee is expected to take final decision on the formation of Samyukta Maharashtra Province at its next meeting, which is scheduled to take place at Poona on April 18.

## INDIAN CHRISTIANS' APPEAL TO GOVT.

### Don't Let Foreign Missions Sell Church Buildings And Properties

The Secretary, Hume Memorial Church, writes:

On Easter Sunday members of the Hume Memorial Church, Byculla, unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that Government should not allow Foreign Missions in India to claim as owners or to sell Church Buildings and Mission properties in India as these are originally meant for the beneficiaries, the Indian Christians in Free India and that Government should take necessary steps to devise ways and means to protect these buildings and properties and School Buildings for the sole use of the various local churches or Indian Christians. The Rev. K. L. Shinde, presided.


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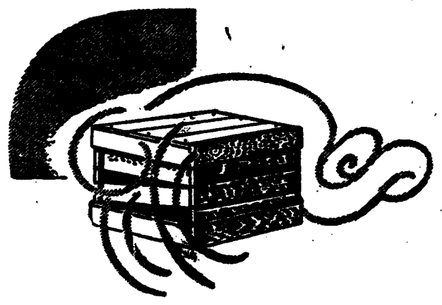

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*A life spent, however victoriously, in securing the necessaries of life is no more than an elaborate furnishing and decoration of apartments for the reception of a guest who is never to come.*

—A. E. HOUSMAN.

## TRUCE ENDANGERED

The American correspondent, H. R. Knickerboker, writing before the war, hinted that Nazi Germany would try out the patience of the League of Nations members by outraging the provisions of the Versailles Treaty regarding disarmament. Beginning by slow and sight infringements which the democratic and peace-loving powers would hesitate to act against Germany, he observed, would move on to a programme of rearmament which would be a positive menace to peace and a preparation for war without attracting attention. It is the practical application of the old adage. Many a mickle makes a muckle. The technique is being exploited by Pakistan, particularly in the Kashmir sphere. Beginning with interpretations and explanations, the Pakistan Government has slowly moved on to trouble-making in that State until the latest reports tell us that Pakistan forces had opened fire on Indian troops. As Sheikh Abdullah has remarked, neither India nor Kashmir can afford to be "complacent about these violations" of the truce. The Indian Army Commander has lodged a protest with the United Nations Commission. But obviously something more is necessary than moving the slow-acting U.N. Commission when the withdrawal of Indian forces from forward areas leads to the advance of Pakistan regulars. The U.N. Commission has already indicated that its method of dealing with any given situation is to have talks with both India and Pakistan and strike a middle path. The obvious defects of this strategy are that it puts a premium on the party which regards cease-fire truces as breathing spells for preparing for aggression and severely handicaps the other side which adheres honestly to all agreements. It is true that the breach of the peace had not been carried to the extent of firing when the U.N. Commission issued its new proposals but there had been some 80 violations of the cease-fire truce.

The U.N. Commission's truce implementation terms which are not known, are said to be concerned with giving effect to the agreement negotiated by it between India and Pakistan. It will be surprising for the uninitiated to learn that an agreement has to be followed by an agreement to implement its terms. But this is only the U.N. way of getting over its own ineffectualness. It would be possible to say how far either party has been responsible for ignoring the agreement so far, only after the new proposals are made public. The Indian Government has categorically declared that for its part there has been the greatest fidelity in adhering to the truce. From Pakistan, there has been a constant protest, either directly uttered or indirectly expressed by interpretations which stretch the truce to breaking point. Prima facie, therefore, it would appear that Pakistan has virtually repudiated the agreement and that the U.N. Commission is now mainly concerned with effecting the adjustments necessary to reconciling Pakistan and bringing it to keep the truce. This is far from being a satisfactory state of affairs. The Indian Government has made its position clear beyond doubt and it will no doubt press its point of view before the United Nations.

At Sheikh Abdullah's press conference in New Delhi, a question was asked regarding the position of the Kashmir Maharaja and the attitude of the National Conference towards him. This is a question that is either mischievous or ignorant. Whilst the UN Commission is in possession of Kashmir affairs, there can be no change in the consititutional position unless the Kashmir Maharaja himself decides to give over the administration by abdicating. There have been some rumours recently that such a step was under consideration but they have been contradicted, and it is futile to revive a controversy over this issue. It is after all an internal matter and might be left over till larger issues are first settled. For the present, it is enough that the Maharaja is fast approximating to the status of a constitutional ruler and is hardly likely to resume the role of autocrat. If the people of Kashmir do not want him, there is no power which will obstruct their wishes. At the moment, removal of the Maharaja might well lead to a virtual partition of Kashmir, whilst retaining him will preserve the unity of the State. Unless, therefore, it can be secured that whoever succeeds him in the headship of the State will succeed to the same authority and the same territory, it would be inadvisable to disturb the present arrangements.

## Industrialists' Responsibility

The industrialists' gift of Rs. 5 crores to the Gandhi Memorial Fund is a handsome contribution of which the donors may well be proud. According to the general plan of each man contributing ten days' income, the organised industrialists' quota would have been only one crore and a half but Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel suggested five crores, presumably on the ground that many poor people would find it difficult to pay their full expected quota and that the industrialists could afford to help in making up the consequent deficit. The industrialists accepted the suggestion and collected the requisite amount well in time. As some industrialists have yet to pay up their contributions and the final date for collection has been extended to April 30, there is every chance of the total being appreciably increased. Insidentally, the people of Bombay will be happy to learn that the industrialists of the province have already paid nearly 43 per cent of the present total.

While presenting to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Chairman of the Gandhi Fund, the industrialists' quota Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Fund, gave an assurance that industrialists would "continue to serve the country by creating larger production, a higher rate of employment and greater prosperity for the masses, thereby raising the standard of living of the people". To be more precise about his visions, he said, it was possible to raise the standard of the masses by one-third in five years and by one hundred per cent in fifteen years. Though he did not immediately submit a fifteen-year plan with three five-year stages it may be presumed he has one ready more or less on the lines made familiar by the Bombay industrialists' plan of a few years ago. Sardar Patel would not distrust the suggestion of a new plan and certainly not the industrialists' bona-fides. He rather said it was the duty of all interests "to sit together and evolve a plan". He was keen on utilising the industrialists' talent and experience. "I know full well," he said, "that if we do not utilise your talents and resources, the country cannot make any progress". Most significant is the Sardar's assurance that he would "make an attempt to enlist the co-operation of everybody in this joint enterprise".

The Government of India's industrial policy announced in last April, the latest taxation proposals giving appreciable relief to industrialists, the due safeguarding of Indian industries in permitting foreign enterprise in India are some of the signs of Government's anxiety to ensure a fair field for indigenous private enterprise, while exercising due control over industries in general. Only extremists complain that Government has let down any industry or the people by its policy of partial control. So far as the textile industry, the biggest in the country, is concerned, it is noteworthy that the conference of textile interests held at Delhi last week expressed its general satisfaction at the working of the textile control and urged its continuance. The working of the tripartite industrial truce is also encouraging. It has definitely enabled production in 1948 to be higher than the pre-war level. It will be a great thing if industrialists do all that is expected of them in maintaining the truce for the next few years. Without industrial peace, the best plans on paper are sure to be ruined. As Mr. H. P. Mody recently observed, capital will be failing in its duty if it contented itself with asking for guarantees against all possible contingencies. It must show itself both enterprising and alive to present day conditions.

## TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

**MOORREESBURG, CAPE TOWN, April 15.**

**Mr. J. Strydom, South African Minister for Lands, said in a speech here that only by becoming an independent republic could South Africa retain that strong feeling of independence which is necessary for the survival of Europeans in the Union.**

**The Nationalist (Government) Party was Republican and its policy was "republican", he declared yesterday.**

**Could the United States have become so strong as she is today if she had remained a part of the British Empire? Mr. Strydom asked.**

**—PTI-Reuter.**

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NEW DELHI: The Government of India have decided that "the Lawrence Royal Military School, Punjab, which is now maintained by the Ministry of Education as a residential school will henceforth be known as "the Lawrence School Sanawar (Simla Hills)".

Yes, but who was Lawrence and why Lawrence?

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According to a despatch received in New Delhi, Pakistan troops opened fire with light machine guns and rifles on Thursday morning on Indian troops in the Tithwal sector.

No grave capital need, however, be made of the incident. It was just a friendly warning to the U. N. Commission.

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At a press conference in New Delhi, Sheikh Abdullah is reported to have insisted that "India and Kashmir should not be complacent" about reported violations of the "cease-fire" line by Pakistan troops.

Sh—sh—the situation should be left in the capable hands of the U.N. Commission, which should not be bothered unhelpfully in its great work of bringing peace to Kashmir somehow.

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Asked by a correspondent to amplify his previous statement that the Maharaja of Kashmir should abdicate Sheikh Abdullah said: "I have nothing to add to that".

As a matter of fact, what is there to add to that?

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Dr M. D. Naidoo, who has gone to America to advise the Indian and Pakistan delegations on the South African Indian question, has taken with him documents, which "show that there was no real anti-Indian feeling among the African people that motivated the riots".

Every body knows that. But they don't want to "see". It might force embarrassing admissions out of them.

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The Iranian Embassy in Washington has denied that the 1921 Irano-Soviet treaty was negotiated under duress.

Very sensible of the Embassy.

But the Embassy added that it understood that its Government regarded as nullified only Article 6 of the treaty, which permits the Soviet Union to send troops into Iran under certain circumstances

That was rather ill-advised. It's asking for it, you know.

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Dr Sudarpo, a member of the Indonesian Republican delegation at Lake Success, has, according to a Batavia report, gone to Banka island to report to Dr. Soekarno and other interned leaders "the atmosphere at Lake Success".

In our opinion the atmosphere needs no reporting but a blast of fresh air.

## Every Male Individual In Colony To Be Registered

### ORDINANCE BRANDED AS "MONSTROUS INVASION OF LIBERTY:" PETITION TO KING FOR REVOCATION

### Governor Of Kenya, Sir Philip Mitchell, Agrees To Being Finger-Printed

(From A Special Correspondent.)

NAIROBI (By Air Mail): Kenya's "Fingerprint Bill"—the Registration of Persons Ordinance 1947—which has aroused fierce opposition from European settlers of Kenya and the Indian community is to come into force on May 16, it has been officially announced.

**REGISTRATION OF MAIL PERSONS**

The Registration of Persons Ordinance 1947, it may be recalled, was passed into law by the Kenya Legislature early in 1948. The African Elected Members on the Council strongly opposed the Ordinance whilst their European counterparts supported it. The Ordinance provides for the compulsory Registration of all male persons over the age of 16 belonging to all races and residing in the Colony of Kenya. The Ordinance, however, exempts members of Armed Forces, Foreign diplomats and Consals accredited to the Colony of Kenya, persons in transit through Kenya and temporary visitors and such other persons described as "aged" or "infirm" whom the Principal Registrar considers desirable for exemption from Registration. Any person who is thus registered will be issued with an identity card which will have to be carried on his person at all times. The Ordinance also provides that either the left Thumb impression or a photograph of the person be placed on the Identity Card and, in every case, to have a full set of fingerprints of the person taken for Central Records.

**"KIPANDI" TO BE ABOLISHED**

With the coming into force of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, the much-hated "Kipandi" (identity certificate) which was hitherto issued to Africans only under the Native Registration Ordinance will be abolished and will be replaced by a common identity card.

In a 58-page neat pamphlet distributed freely by the Labour Department of the Government of Kenya, the Labour Commissioner has stated: "One of the reasons which led the authorities to recommend that the new law should be applied on a non-racial basis was that Kenya is developing rapidly and large numbers of immigrants are entering the Colony each year."

Another reason, he added, was to assist the Revenue authorities by ensuring that every male individual in the Colony should be registered and therefore positively identifiable.

The Labour Commissioner also asserted that "by its means (i.e. means of civil registration) we achieve a greater degree of social security and administrative efficiency."

**"MONSTROUS INVASION OF LIBERTY"**

The Government's plan, however, has evoked a plethora of critical and caustic comments from Indians and Europeans alike. One European correspondent in his letter published in the European daily of Nairobi, "East African Standard", has branded the measure as a "monstrous invasion of liberty", whilst another has unequivocally termed it as "purely the resurrection of Hitlerism."

The most challenging letter on the subject of National Registration has come forth from Mr W. T. Shapley, a German-born, British-naturalised lawyer of Nairobi. "For my part", Mr. Shapley wrote, "I am not going to submit to the indignity intended by this squalid project which sheds nothing but discredit upon the Kenya Government for ever having introduced it".

"This piece of legislation", the letter concluded, "seeks to reduce all of every race, irrespective of their literate capacity, to one common denominator, that is fingerprints, in spite of the senseless redundancy of this registration in the case of those who already possess passports or other effective identification. It ignores Nature's Iron Law of Inequality. Equality in human beings is proferred as a political creed, but it is a biological lie".

**PETITIONS TO THE KING**

An Indian social worker of Kenya, Mr. D. G. Mehta of Mombasa, has suggested an effective plan to prevent "this undesirable measure" coming into effect. In his letter published in the Press, Mr. Mehta appealed to the Press and the public that protests should be lodged against the Ordinance by sending appeals and petitions to His Majesty the King.

It now remains to be seen whether the Government of Kenya will heed to public pressure and bring about the repeal of the Ordinance. It is extremely doubtful that the Government will ever bow to popular opinion, since the Governor of Kenya, Sir Philip Mitchell, himself, has agreed to being fingerprinted.

**MUSLIM CONFERENCE POSTPONED**

Postponement of the proposed Muslim Conference which was scheduled to be held in Easter Holidays has now been announced by Mr. Allah Ditta Qureshi, the Hon. General Secretary, Central Muslim Association, Nairobi.

Mr. Allah Ditta also announced that the West Punjab Muslim League, Lahore, has agreed to depute Allamma Mohamed Allau-ud-Deen Sadiqui, Principal, Jamia Islamia, Lahore to formally open the Conference.

Mr. Sadiqui will travel to Nairobi shortly and, it is felt, after having made an extensive tour of Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar the proposed Muslim Conference will take place.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

**Russia's Answer**

There is, of course, far more complete identity of views and policy among the Soviet Union and its "satellites" than among the Western Allies. This is only to be expected. "Satellite" regimes are now all communist and communists follow an agreed "line".

Whatever it may be at a particular time. And they all look to the Soviet Union as something more than a major ally, as, in fact, the "Fatherland". No deviation from the line is allowed and defiance leads to what Marshal Tito has today to contend against. Formal alliances and treaties are, therefore, nothing more significant than the superficial expressions of an already established reality. In this sense the reported, network of political and military alliances which link up the various "satellites" are of little practical importance. But their significance lies in the fact that in the circumstances of today they constitute an institutional notice to the Western World that the Soviet Union also disposes a defensive alliance in answer to the Atlantic Pact. What is more, this alliance, though it may be materially weaker, is ideologically and practically far more solid than that of the Western Powers.

**More Radio Stations**

The inauguration of the Ahmedabad station of the All-India Radio was long over-due. The fact that even now we have only 15 stations all over India shows that we have not achieved much progress all these years. But it is notable that nine new stations have been started during the last one year. More stations ensure more variety in the radio programmes and more opportunities for local talent. Far more important is the spreading of the radio even to the small towns and villages. As Sardar Patel observes in his message on the occasion of inaugurating the Ahmedabad station, the radio, rightly used, is a great means of spreading knowledge and achieving the general uplift of the people. Many go so far as to say that the radio has made universal literacy less urgent than it would be otherwise. But it is of course far better to have universal literacy as well as wide-spread use of the radio. Only, much care should be taken to see that the radio programmes combine instruction with entertainment, and that the right type of men, and women are recruited to staff the stations. Of late, there have been far many murmurs of dissatisfaction. We certainly do not want a merely mechanical expansion.

**S. S. C. Examination**

The Headmasters' Association of Bombay City and Suburbs has joined many other institutions and individuals in deploring the numerous irregularities in connection with the last S.S.C. examination and in demanding an immediate and independent inquiry into all these irregularities. Mr. Kher has already promised an inquiry but that will probably be a departmental one and may not be instituted at once. An immediate and independent inquiry is necessary to ensure public confidence in its findings and remove the apprehensions in the minds of the candidates and their parents regarding the actual examination of their papers. The suggested inquiry committee of experienced men may be trusted to offer valuable suggestions to avoid fresh bungling in connection with the present examination. The committee may also be asked to make suggestions for efficient conduct of the examination in future.

**Soviet-Iranian Relations**

Some time ago we wondered if certain border incidents complained of by Iran represented the beginning of a cold war by Russia. It is always a possibility that the Atlantic Pact may induce the Soviet Union to turn its attention to other "fronts". Iran is one of them and a convenient one too. It is, therefore, not surprising that trouble, as latest reports indicate, should gradually increase between the Soviet Union and Iran. Iran, it is stated, has warned the Soviet Union that if the border incidents do not cease, it will have to take the matter to the United Nations. We do not know what the United Nations can or will do. But in the meantime a new issue is arising, which may any day provoke a veritable international crisis. That is the 1921 treaty between the Soviet Union and Iran, under one of the articles of which the Soviet Union is permitted to send troops into Iran in certain circumstances. This article is certainly outdated and quite repugnant to all principles of national sovereignty and to the letter and spirit of the U.N. Charter, to which the Soviet Union itself is a signatory. Iran has declared that article as nullified. But how will the Soviet Union react?

**The Right Way**

All sorts of compliments are being showered by the West on India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. He is the leader of Asia, the greatest stabilising force in this continent, the most effective bulwark against Communism and, as the Washington "Post" puts it "the best Ally we can think of in dealing with fermenting Asia". The tributes are as gratifying as they are well-deserved. But there is one thing that the admirers of Nehru had better not forget. He is not out for verbal garlands and symphonies of laudation. Jawaharlal Nehru is all that they say of him. But he is the leader of Asia for the good and fundamental reason that he is concerned with establishing the rights and status of its peoples and countries as his primary ideal and obligation. If the West wants the friendship of Nehru and of Asia it must, first of all, further revise its attitude towards the aspirations of the peoples of Asian countries, like Indonesia, and towards the rights of coloured humanity.

**What's In A Name?**

The Lawrence Royal Military School says a Ministry of Education press note from New Delhi, is henceforward to be known as the Lawrence School Sanawar (Simla Hills). Could not the Education Ministry have done better? The result reminds us of the young man who during the war declared his intention to change his name as soon as he could complete the necessary formalities. "What is your name", he was asked. "Winston Churchill Stink" said the young man with visible disgust as he pronounced it. "I don't blame you for wanting to change your name", said the other amiably, "What is the name you have chosen in its place? An ecstatic look came into the other's eye as he said, "George Thomas Stink".

## OUR READERS' VIEWS

### Vegetable Ghee

Sir,—I want to draw the attention of the Health Minister of The Government of India through the columns of your esteemed paper regarding a general item which is affecting the health of the poor and the rich alike i.e. vegetable ghee. Many people have expressed their views over the subject and it is the general opinion that it is injurious to health according to experiments on rats.

In the name of industrialization of the Country, the production of Vegetable Ghee should not be encouraged as the results are bad rather than good. It is wondered that why even a National Government is encouraging such sort of Industry which is doing more harm than good to the public, save and except the benefit to a few Mill Owners of this particular Industry.

If, in the Government's considered opinion, it is good for the health of the Nation, then why should not the people be encouraged to use groundnut oil out of which it is made?

If this is difficult it would be desirable to colour this particular product in order to prevent it from being used for purposes of adulteration with Pure Ghee.

A good part of the Indian population is composed of Vegatarians, who derive their main source of energy and vitality from Ghee and Milk and if colouring is given to this Vegetable Ghee it will prevent the dealers from mixing this product with pure ghee.—Yours, etc.

G. D. BHARTIA.

### Madhya Bharat Today

Sir,—Almost since the inauguration of the Madya Bharat, there has been two camps in the politics of the Union—Gwalior and Indore. The main reason for this breach is the want of strong leadership. The Indore group is rather suspicious of the Gwalior group lest it should exploit all the avenues of development for Gwalior olone, such as the permanent capital, Broadcasting station, University, etc. The Gwalior group, on its part, has the inferiority complex for the simple reason that Indore has been more advanced than Gwalior.

In fact, there should have been no necessity of having two (summer and winter) capitals. But, just to appease both the groups parity of representation in the cabinet and the idea of double capitals was invented. Now with the growing tension in the cabinet, it is being increasingly felt that but for the recognition of the different groups, the tragedy which had threatened in the past and still looms over could have been averted. There is complete lack of team work as the consequence of which the services are much too critical of the administration. They are, in fact, very much discontented.

Twice there was reshuffling in the cabinet with hardly any improvement in the administration.

Integration has offered ample opportunities—it has no doubt created soce hurdles, but by no means unsurmountable. We have, if not wasted, at least, not gained appreciable ground.—Yours etc.,

N. R. PORE.

Gwalior.

## CONSIDER BOTH SIDES BEFORE DECIDING ANY QUESTION!

### Sir "C. P." Wars Against Danger Of Totalitarianism

MADRAS, April 16 (API): Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, former Diwan of Travancore, told Madras advocates that every question that confronted the country had two sides, and it was important that both sides were considered before deciding the question, especially in the matter of legislations that affected the social and economic life of the people.

Sir Ramaswami Aiyar who was addressing the Madras Advocates Association's diamond jubilee meeting chose "audi alteram partem"—meaning that "every question has two sides"— as the theme of his speech.

He described the present century as a "synthetic age" as its outlook was radically and fundamentally different from the earlier centuries.

The present age, he said, concentrated primarily and essentially on social and economic justice. It insisted on an economic minima for each person. And the Governments entered in every phase of life, social, economic and educational.

The growth of rule-making powers also tended not only to be more accentuated but more comprehensive, minute and compelling. Creation of new institutions like industrial tribunals, not subject to jurisdiction of courts had given rise to new ways of thoughts and new methods of approach.

**DANGER OF TATALITARIANISM**

In these circumstances, said Sir Ramswamy, never before had there been a greater necessity than now for not losing sight of the maxim "audi alteram partem". "Otherwise,' he warned, "there is danger of totalitarianism, especially where democracies are concerned, where a great body of men come into being and function. I am not referring to one country or another."

He emphasised that it was the duty of lawyers to illustrate, insist upon and exemplify the maxim: "Every question has two sides".

In decomracy where private interests came into conflict with public good, the democrat asserted that the former would be ruthlessly dealt with. This insistence on the will of the majority and on quality was not a correct attitude. For private opinion he feared, was likely to remain unheeded. Decocracy, he said, flourished best in a co-operative and independent people.

## *WORLD POORER BY HIS LOSS*

### *Boyd-Orr's Tribute To Mahatma Gandhi*

NEW DELHI, April 17. (U.P.I.): "Though Mahatma Gandhi is physically dead he has left behind millions of followers on whom rests the responsibility of making the great ideal which he served come true and so shall the spirit of Mahatma Gandhi inive for ever", said Lord Boyd-Orr, former Director-Geneeral of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization while placing a wreath on the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat this evening.

Lord Boyd-Orr said: "It is a great honour and a great privilege to have this opportunity of paying my tribute to a great soul. The ideals of peace and non-violence which Mahatma Gandhi preached and practised are urgently needed in the world of today. There are no barriers between country and country in modern life. Any crisis, beneficial or malevolent has global repercussions. There is no room for any kind of exploitation in such a world. Mahatma Gandhi, more than any one else, felt this fundamental oneness of the human problem and the world is poorer by the loss of his leadership".

## *Cut In U. S. Foreign Aid Likely*

NEW YORK, April 17. (PTI-Reuter) —A ten per cent cut in foreign aid is likely to be made by the United States Congress, according to Mr. James Reston, Diplomatic Correspondent of the "New York Times".

Congress is already faced with a deficit of nearly 1,000 million dollars in the coming financial year and its appropriations for foreign expenditures are rising while domestic earnings are decreasing.

He wrote "the simpliest and most likely course is that Congress in spite of the President's requests will cut the European Recovery Programme and other overseas expenditures by about ten per cent in the Appropriations Committee, he said.

## OPEN AIR

The Pinari tree, (Sterculia Foetida) is one of easiest trees to recognise at all times of the year. When it is leafless we are able to see the arrangement of the branches, which grow in whorls from the trunk and spread out almost horizontally. When the leaves appear, we find that they are compound and that the leaflets arise together from the end of the leaf-stalk in digitate arrangement like those of the Silk Cotton tree. At present the trees are in flower and we see the spikes of small, red, star-shaped flowers growing, among the young leaves. The flowers, (as the Latin name suggests) have an unpleasant scent and attract many flies to the tree while they are out. After a short time the fruits will appear. They are shaped like little boats and are green at first, but later become deep red. The fruits remain on the tree for a long time and add their colour to the tree for a long time after the flowering season is over.

D. R.

PINARI

# St. Xavier's Surprising Win In Aga Khan

lying at N.L.G. Depot, Tuticorin bet ore 29-6-1949.

## BHOPAL WANDERERS BEATEN IN QUARTER-FINAL

**ST. XAVIER'S A .... .... 1 BHAPAL WANDERERS ....0**

**BOMBAY Sunday.— An Aga Khan Tournament not barren of surprises was provided with another upset this afternoon when the St. Xavier's after registering a goal in the opening minutes of the game settled down to defensive tactics and succeeded in keeping the ball out of their goal thus accounting for the formidable and the better balanced Bhopal Wanderers by the only goal of the match.**

Centre-forward D. Vaz missed an easy scoring opportunity when he failed to beat the custodian, the only man to beat, he compensated for this almost immediately afterwards when he converted a pass off a free hit from the right and obtained what proved to be the match winner for his side which now becomes the second Bombay side to enter the semi-finals, now scheduled to meet the Hindustan Aircraft Factory from Bangalore. The Lusitanians, who are the other side will meet the winners of the Army Reds Gwalior and East Punjab Police.

Having obtained this goal, the energies and the resources of the Collegians were concentrated in keeping the ball out of their goal. This policy cost them a couple of goals which they might have obtained had Rodrigues kept his normal place in the front line. During the second half, Rodrigues became a half back and was content to send the ball some sixty yards away so that it may thus be sent out of the field of play.

Shakoor, the captain and the leader of the Bhopal Wanderers' attack was in grand form this evening and but for the indifference of Habib on his left and to a far greater extent Shareef on his right would certainly have won the match for his side. Repeatedly he side-stepped the defenders and flicked the ball to his better placed colleagues in the front line. Such passes which should have had the effect of producing goals were, however, badly treated and the resulting mistimings gave the College defenders ample time in which to effect a clearance. With the normal form of either Habib or Shareef or perhaps with a little speed in himself Shakoor would have proved to be a match-winning factor.

Ferrara in the winners deep defence was once again in grand form and his performance was as much responsible for Shakoor's inability to register the equaliser as the uncertain form of Habib and Shareef.

The teams:

St. Xavier's— A. Lobo; O. Ferreira and G. D'Souza; T. Lefebour, I. D'Souza and E. Pereira; L. Lobo, G. Williams, D. Vaz, R. Rodrigues and L. D'Costa.

Bhopal Wanderers— Jalil; Zafar and Samad; Lal Mohammad, Qayum and Naseer; Qamar, Shareef, Shakoor Habib and Lateef.

## JUNIOR AGA KHAN HOCKEY

### Don Bosco School Enters Final

BOMBAY, Sunday —Don Bosco High School entered the final of the Junior Aga Khan Hockey tournament when they accounted for St. Mary's High School by three goals to one.

Eugene, Cedric D'Souza and Sydney Cordeiro scored for Don Bosco's while Jackson reduced the margin of defeat for the losers.

## *Toronto's Third Successive Win In Professional Ice-Hockey*

TORONTO, April 17, (PTI-Reuter): Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup emblematic of the World's Professional Ice-Hockey Championship, for the third successive year by defeating Detroit Red Wings here.

It was the first time in 22 years that a professional Ice Hockey League team had won the Cup for three successive years.

Toronto beat Detroit, National League champions, 3-1 to establish a decisive lead of four matches to zero in the best of seven final series.

## *World 100 Yards Record Equalled By Dillard*

GEORGE TOWN, (British Guiana), April 16 (PTI-Reuter).—Harrison Dillard, United States Olympic Sprinter, equalled the world hundred yards record today, clocking nine point four seconds to win his race in the British Guiana "Olympiad."

The coach of the United States team, Joseph Yancey, said there was no wind blowing during the race, which might interfere with recognition of Dillard's performance.

## Austrian Wins Women's World Foils Title

CAIRO, April 15 (PTI-Reuter).—Ellen Muller-Preiss (Austria) won the Women's Individual Foils Title in the World Fencing Championships here today, defeating Keren Lachmann (Denmark) 4-3, 1-4, 4-2 in the final.

## In the Day's Sport

**HOCKEY**

5-30 p.m. East Punjab Police vs. Army Reds, Gwalior (Aga Khan Tournament).

**Association Ground**

5 p.m. Junior Aga Khan

6 p.m. Women's Hockey League (Cooperage Cup).

## Pakistan To Send Goodwill Tennis Team

### PROFESSIONAL TO COACH YOUNG PLAYERS

NEW DELHI, April 17.—The Tennis Improvement Association of India has invited a goodwill mission of Pakistan tennis payers to tour India with a view to promote amity between the two Dominions.

Mr Ahad Hussain, Secretary of the Association extending the invitation, said that sportsmen of both the Dominions owed it to their countries to do all they could to bring about better relations between the people of the two Dominions.

The Tennis Improvement Association of India, formed in 1936 with Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, as its first President, has also invited one of the two professionals, Jeffrys or Weiss to come and stay here for a year and a half to coach promising young players.

## BRITAIN'S PLANS FOR 1952 GAMES

### Sporting Bodies Will See

[illegible] portance of social welfare as a falling [illegible] party or group of people who are more anxious to retain this freedom.

LONDON, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).—Among the British Sporting Bodies which are embarking upon four year plans in preparation for the next Olympic Games in Helsinki, are the "Cinderellas" Wrestling and Weight-lifting.

Having been literally "wiped off the mat" at the games last year, British wrestlers have taken a hint from their overseas counterparts and are concentrating on Greco-Roman style wrestling and weight-lifting.

Weight-lifting has always been part of a wrestler's physical make-up, but in recent years in Britain there has been a tendency to overlook it and, consequently, British wrestlers were more than a little surprised at the strength displayed by their olympic opponents.

The weight-lifters have started a nationwide search for "promising youngsters." The Secretary of the British Amateur Weightlifting Association, Mr. Oscar State, defines "Youngsters" as anybody from 16 years to 28 years of age, which widens the field considerably.

Those chosen for special coaching are to have the attention of Al Murray, the National Coach, himself a record holder. They will be sent to a special training school in Portsmouth during the summer and there will receive all the necessary training and coaching required to give championship experience; Secondary Championships are to be held for those who have not won British titles.

In 1952 Olympic Games will see Britain strongly represented in sports, which hitherto, had lacked the opportunities to better themselves and take their places alongside the more popular athletic pastimes.

# LUSITANIANS TRIUMPH OVER TATA S. C.

## Provincial Championship Concludes

**LUSITANIANS 2. TATA S.C. 0.**

**BOMBAY, Saturday.**

**The second replay of the matchbetween the Lusitanians and the Tatas in the final of the Provincial Hockey Tournament for the Times of India Cup produced three goals and a result. All the three goals were scored by the Lusitanians who played well after starting somewhat shakily.**

A very large crowd, one of the largest seen for many years thronged the Bombay Gymkhana ground this evening to witness the third encounter for the final between the Lusitanians and the Tatas. Starting off very confidently, the losers stormed their opponents' goal during the opening minutes of play and should have scored but for the lapses of their forwards. Although the pressure on their goal had not eased, the Lusitanians contrived to take the ball into the Tatas' half occasionally though without success during the greater part of the first half. Some six minutes from the end, however, Woodcock converted a melee into a goal and a couple of minutes later outside L. Vaz chased what should have been an innocuous stray pass and a misunderstanding between Carvalho and D. D'Costa resulted in the Lusitanian flankman adding to the lead of his side

The last goal of the match came somewhat late in the second half when Walter D'Souza converted a short penalty corner to place the issue beyond doubt.

Their three-love victory perhaps, flatters the winners, for though they certainly deserved to win the championship if for nothing else at least for the manner in which they converted some of the most outstanding opportunities that came their way, the margin of their victory tends to belittle the efforts of the Tatas who deserved at least a goal during the opening stages of the match.

Once again the rival defences were the main factors which influenced the run of the play. Walter D'Souza with the admirable support of Dias in the deep defence contrived to ball out of the D on most of the occasions when the Tatamen threatened to run through. Gentle on the other hand was not quite as sure of himself as he might have been and this increased the frequency of the Lusitanian attack once they had settled down.

The burden of defence fell heavily on G. Pereira and to slightly lesser extent on Perumal. And both of them responded nobly, straining their utmost not merely to keep their goal safe but to help the forwards keep moving as well.

Two of the goal, the first and the second, appeared to have been registered owing to the inexperience of D'Costa between the Tata bar. The first shot which came from the Lusitanians left flank, could have been effectively parried, but D'Costa fumbled with the ball and in the ensuing melee the inevitable goal resulted. The second could almost certainly have been prevented. Although Vaz's chasing might have beaten Carvalho who was actually in possession of the ball, D'Costa could have waited for Vas to hit the ball and might have been able to effect a save as with the speed with which Vas was running it would not have been possible for him to place the ball accurately. These two goal coming within a couple of minutes of each other in the first half affected the trend of the match and the presence of Pinto in his usual position might well have put a different aspect to the match.

The teams:

Lusitanians—S. Menezes; S. Dias and W. D'Souza; F. D. Gama, P. D'Souza and M. Vaz; L. Vaz, L. Woodcock, A. Saxby, J. Rodrigues and C. Braganza.

Tatas—D. D'Costa; Gentle and Carvalho; Perumal, G. Pereira and P. Perrao; Prem Kakar, J. D'Mello, L. D'Souza, F. Coutinho and L. Fernandes.

Referees—Messrs. J. Scott and Z. D'Silva.

## *Doncaster Handicap Won By Bernbrook*

### *£6,000 FIRST LEG OF EASTER DOUBLE*

SYDNEY, April 16, (PTI-Reuter): Bernbrook, by Midstream out of Idle Words, today won for Mr. A. O. Ramano The Doncaster Handicap, worth £6,000 (Australian) which is the first leg of the Big Easter Racing Double at Randwick racecourse.

The Sydney Cup event takes place on Monday.

Bernbrook, eight stone four pounds, is a full brother to the top class Australian thoroughbred Shannon, which went to the United States, and Mr. Romano was reported a fortnight ago to have arranged for Bernbrook to go to America in August.

Named after that famous Australian horse Bernborough, which Romano sold to Louis B. Mayer for a sum reported to exceed 90,000 Australian pounds. Bernbrook was a popular fancy at odds of seven to two for today's race for which there were 19 runners.

Bernbrook was held back for most of the mile journey, but when Jockey Sellwood called on him a furiong from home, he responded and swept to victory in one minute thirty-six and a quarter seconds, winning by one and a half lengths from Vagabond (eight stone four pounds) who started at odds of six to one with the outsider Mortar (seven stone two pounds) another two lengths away.

**CARBON COPY AVENGES MELBOURNE DEFEAT**

When Carbon Copy of Helios out of Havers later won the Australian Jockey Club's £3,000 Australian Saint Leger he beat Comic Court to reverse the placings in last month's Saint Leger Stakes at Melbourne.

As on that occasion there were only four runners in today's race over 15 furlongs which Carbon Copy covered in three minutes two seconds.

Bubille, starting at odds of 66 to one, was third, all three placed horses carried eight stone ten pounds and Comic Court was an event money favourite with Carbon Copy at ten to nine.

Bubille was allowed to make the early pace but entering the straight Carbon Copy was taken to the front. When the pressure was put on Comic Court he veered to the outside and allowed Carbon Copy to race him to an easy victory. Bubille was five lengths behind the Comic Court.

## Doncaster Handicap To U. S. A.

SYDNEY, April 16, (U.P.A.): Bernbrook, full brother to Shannon, is to go to the United States following his win in the dol. 20,000 Doncaster Handicap at Randwick—Australia's most important mile race.

Bernbrook is owned by Azzelin Romano, who raced Bernborough in Australia before that champion was sold to America.

# *BRITAIN BATTLES AGAINST DEARTH OF FAST BOWLERS*

## *Intensive Efforts Made To Train Promising*

**LONDON, April 16. (PTI-Reuter)—The accent is on youth and speed for the cricket season which opens on April 30 when the New Zealanders also open their tour with a match against Yorkshire.**

Most Counties have been handicapped by the lack of hostile bowlers on hard pitches, and during the winter intensive efforts have been made to unearth promising fast bowlers.

Yorkshire, now in the process of a long-term team building plan, tackled the problem with their usual throughness. The full strength of their well organised "scouting" system was brought to bear, and 130 potential county bowlers have been noted.

Each day for a month they will be tested with the hope of finding at least one speed merchant among them.

They will be fortunate enough to find a Larwood or two who may, in the near future, do for England what Lindwall, Miller and Bill Johnston have done for Australia recently.

Yorkshire have a fine young professional fast bowler in J. P. Whitehead, who has just left the Army. Unfortunately, he will not be available until the summer vacation as he is a two-year course student at Leeds University and intends to take an engineering degree.

Nottinghamshire have high hopes of Richardson, a fast medium right arm bowler. Richardson is only 22 and is six feet tall.

Hampshire are to experiment with R. Carty, a fast medium bowler from Southampton, while Warwickshire will be testing a promising young speed bowler in R. Thompson. Barely 17, Thompson is considered by his parents to be too young yet to take a professional staff appointment.

Essex, deprived of the services of Preston, a pace bowler who broke a leg while playing soccer, will give an early trial to George Pullinger, a 20-year-old amateur. Pullinger was awarded his second eleven cap only last summer.

Most fortunate of the counties is Derbyshire they have the most impressive fast attack in test player Cliff Gladwin (fast medium inswinger) W. Copson, for whom a testimonial match is being arranged, and L. Jackson, a fast medium swinger.

Jackson showed extreme promise last year, when he took 61 county championship wickets at the cost of just over 25 runs each. Many critics are urging the selectors to take a chance and give him the experience of playing in the Tests, against the New Zealanders.

## *FREEMAN ENTERS SEMI-FINAL*

### *Malayans Dominate Doubles In Danish Championships*

COPENHAGEN, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).—Dr. David Freeman, of the United States, beat Teoh Seng Khoon, of Malaya, 15-4 and 15-5 in the quarter-finals of the Men's Singles in the Danish Badminton Championships here tonight.

The Malayan appeared helpless against the American's courtwork and vastly superior technique. The American showed himself as master of the attacking game.

In spite of a valiant fight Teoh could do little more than try to keep Freeman away from the net. He was only partly successful and when the match ended was nearing exhaustion.

The other results were:

**Singles**

Ong Peng Soon beat Per Mielsen, of Denmark 15-3, 15-9.

Wong now meets Freeman in the semi-finals.

Ong Poh Lim beat Mogens Felsby (Denmark) 15-1, 15-11.

**Doubles**

Lim Kee Fond and Ong Poh Lim beat Knud Lalmagren and Inge Bolmberg (Sweden) 15-7, 15-6 in a first round match.

Lim Kee Fond and Ong Poh Lim beat Erik Neilsen and Poul Neilsen of Denmark 15-9, 15-5 in a second round match.

Chan Kon Leong and Yeoh Tech Chye beat Hans Aage Norberg and Poul Christensen of Denmark 15-7, 15-4 in a second round match after receiving a bye.

Chan Kon Leong and Yeoh Tech Chye beat Mogens Koelle and J. Hammersgaard of Denmark 15-5, 15-9 in the third round to enter the semi-finals of the Men's Doubles.

Lim Kee Fond and Ong Poh Lim beat Tage Madsen and George Prederiksen of Denmark in 15-5 and 15-4. To enter the semi-finals.

Ooi Teick Hock and Teoh Seng Khoom beat Knud Christensen and Rang Schoenweller of Denmark 15-6 15-3 in a second round match after receiving a bye in the first round.

Ooi Teik Hock and Teoh Seng Khoon beat Erik Laude Hansen and Arne V. Jensen of Denmark 15-0, 15-9 to enter the other semi-final.

## *ENGLISH RUGBY TEAMS ROUTED IN WALES*

### *Conditions In London Matches Very Trying For Players*

LONDON, April 16. (PTI-Reuter)—Crowd of 40,000 spectators who saw the starstudded Barbarians inflict upon Cardiff at Cardiff Arms Park their second reverse of the season received full value for their money.

At one time Cardiff, though without two Welsh internationals in Hayden Tanner and Jack Matthews, led by five points but the Barbarians were clearly the better side latterly.

Many games took place under conditions very trying for the players and at Richmond near London where London Scottish overcame West of Scotland K. Spence, the Scottish scrum-half, was taken to hospital after half time with suspected sunstroke.

Two Irish Clubs visiting England met with mixed fortune. At Manchester, Malone after leading the home club by three points at the interval lost 8/13. North of Ireland recovering from the shock of having a try registered against them in the opening minute defeated Birkenhead Park 13/9.

English sides touring Wales fared disastrously after doing well in the opening period. Harlequins changed ends three points to the good at St. Helens but Swansea gained mastery and won readily 21/3. Bath within five points of their Newport hosts at halftime fell away and lost 8/34, while Northampton after being three points up at halftime at Pontypool went down 3/9.

## *SETTING UP ASIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE*

CALCUTTA, April 17. (API)—Dr. Kuo Yu-Shou, Special Adviser on Asia and the Far UNESCO, told the "Associated Press of India" today that he was exploring the possibilities of setting up a central cultural co-operation institute in Asia. With this end in view he was contacting the Governments of different countries.

## LINGUISTIC PROVINCES ISSUE

### C. P. Home Minister's Plea For Patience

JUBBULPORE, April 16 (API): Inaugurating the fourth session of the Vishal Karnatak Sangh here today, Pandit Dwaraka Prasad Mishra, Home Minister of Central Provinces declared that he was not opposed to the formation of linguistic provinces. But this demand, he said, should not receive priority over all India unity.

Mr. Krishna Moorthy, Secretary to Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, presided over the conference in the absence of Mr. Nijilingappa, President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee.

Pandit Mishra regretted that unity was still lacking and there were "parochial and regional divisions".

"We must make ourselves politically strong and militarily invincible so that we may safeguard our freedom and country from all outside aggression and internal disaster", he said.

Pandit Minsra advised the people to be patient and have faith in their leaders.

**HINDI AS NATIONAL LANGUAGE**

Referring to the national language for India, Pandit Mishra said that Hindi should be the medium of expression and hoped the Constituent Assembly would soon decide this issue. He, however, maintained that provincial languages should get the fullest scope for development within their respective regions to acquaint the rural population with the administrative affairs.

Mr. Nijilingappa in his presidential speech, which was read by Mr. N. S. Patil, Secretary of the Sangh, welcomed the formation of linguistic provinces. He said that the question was a consolidating and uniting factor, which would have to be settled in the near future.

He congratulated the people of Cochin and Travancore on their decision to integrate the two states.

## CHINA'S FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM

### Senator McCarran Reasserts Need For U. S. Help

WASHINGTON, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).—Senator McCarran, (Democrat), charged today that the State Department's division of Far Eastern Affairs is "definitely soft to Communist Russia". He made the charge in a statement accusing the State Department of opposing "even the suggestion of any aid to fight the rising tide of Communism in Asia."

"Senator McCarran is the author of a Bill to authorise a 1,500-million dollar loan to help the Chinese Nationalist movement fight the Chinese communists.

Secretary of State Mr. Acheson condemned the proposal in a letter to Senator Tom Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Acheson said it would involve the United States in an undertaking of such magnitude it "would almost surely be catastrophic."

Senator McCarran said: "When our own State Department peddles the Communistic propaganda line, as in the case of the Department's assertion that Mao Tse Tung, the Chinese Communist leader, is not a real Communist, it is time something was done about it."

**"INACCURATE STATEMENT"**

The Senator described Acheson's letter to Connallyas both inaccurate and misleading, taking particular exception to his (Acheson's statement that American aid to China since V-J Day totalled over 2,000 million dollars. He said: "A realistic analysis shows that post-V-J-Day effective military aid has totalled only 110 million dollars. Overall military aid since V-J Day effective or otherwise adds up to only 235 million dollars.

"Of this, shipments under the 125-million dollar military aid voted to China over a year ago did not arrive in time to be of help against the Major Communist campaign which resulted in the situation existing today.

## "SAURASHTRA DAY"

**Shri Girdharlal Kotak, Minister for Food and Agriculture, U.S.S. unfurled the National flag at Rajkot on Friday in connection with "Saurashtra Day" celebrations.**

## SURAT LOCAL BOARD ELECTIONS

### Congress Secures Uncontested 35 Out, Of 42 Seats

SURAT, April 17, (A.P.I.): Congress has secured uncontested 35 of the 42 seats in the trienneal elections for the Surat District Local Board.

Nomination papers filed, on April 1, were scrutinised yesterday, and it was found only seven Independent candidates are contesting Congressmen in Degam, Chikhli, Charwada and Abrama.

The President of the present Board, Mr. Premshanker Bhatt and the Vice-President Mr. Lallubhai Patel are among these returned uncontested to the next Board.

Elections for the seven seats will take place on April 30.

## WORLD CONGRESS OF PARTISANS

### Government's Refusal To Grant Passports To

BOMBAY, Sunday.—Addressing a press conference today, Mr. Manek Gandhi, General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress criticised the Government of Bombay for not granting passports to delegates of World Congress of Partisans to be held in Paris on April 18.

Mr. Gandhi said that Mr. M. S. Bakshi, Vice-President of the A.I.T.U.C., and a member of the Bombay Corporation, Mr. Krishna Chander, Urdu writer and representative of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association to the Paris Conference, Mr. Anna Bahu Sathe, President of the All-India People's Theatre, Mr. Ganvanker and Mr. Amar Shek People's Theatre representatives, were not granted passports to travel abroad. He added that the passports of Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, Mr. Sultan Miazi and Miss Vidya Kanuga (holding a British passport) were confiscated.

"The refusal of the Government to allow delegates to participate in such a conference," Mr. Gandhi said, "is only a proof of its fear that these delegates will expose and denounce before the world public opinion the policy of the Government tying India to the war-chariot of Anglo-American imperialists and turning it into a base for military operations against the Soviet Union and the countries of South-East Asia.

## *Earth Tremor In Chile And Argentina*

SANTIAGO, (Chile), April 16 (PTI-Reuter).—A strong earth-tremor was felt in the town of Ovalle 300 miles north of Santiago this evening There were no reports of casualties or damage. The tremor was said to have also been felt in Argentine town of Mendoza, 250 miles to the South East across the Andes Range.

# *ASSAULT ON NANGA PARBAT*

## *Norwegian Climbers' Plan*

(By RONALD V. ROLFE, UPA (STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

**CALCUTTA, (UPA): A NORWEGIAN PARTY OF CLIMBERS PLANS TO MAKE AN ASSAULT ON NANGA PARBAT IN THE SUMMER OF NEXT YEAR, IT IS LEARNT. ARNE NAESS AND ARNE RANDERS, HEEN, TWO OF THE PARTY, ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN BOMBAY SHORTLY. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS AND TO LEAD A SMALL RECONNAISSANCE EXPEDITION IN JUNE THIS YEAR TO MAKE A SURVEY OF THEIR OBJECTIVE AND ITS APPROACHES.**

Efforts are being made to recruit experienced Sherpa porters from Darjeeling to accompany the mountaineers in their attempt on the Kashmir peak. Many climbers in the past have set themselves the task of conquering formidable 26, 629-foot Nanga Parbat. Many have lost their lives as a result.

Among the several expeditions to this peak will be recalled that of 1932, led by Dr. Willi Merkl, of Munich, and including two Americans, Rand Herron and Miss E. Knowlton, of Boston, and Lt. R. N. Frier, of the crack mountain regiment, the Gilgit Scouts, who acted as transport officer. An untimely break in the weather robbed them of success after a series of determined efforts to reach the summit.

**TOLL OF ADVENTURE**

Merkl was back two years later, accompanied on this ill-fated occasion by several well-known German and Austrian climbers, one of whom died of pneumonia before the expedition had progressed very far. The others, with a hundful of Sherpa porters, reached 25,600 feet when a strong blizzard overtook them. In their retreat nine lives were lost, including those of the leader, Merkl, and six porters.

Only two of the Europeans escaped, while of the surviving porters, all of whom were frost-bitten, one or two spent a week on the snow-swept mountainside with neither food nor shelter.

An even heavier toll of lives, however, was exacted on the German expedition headed by Dr. Wien which made an attempt on Nanga Parbat in May-June 1937, about the season of the year when the party of Norwegian climbers plan to make their assault in 1950.

All but complete disaster overtook the German mountaineers. Eight of the nine of them perished, together with nine Sherpa porters

Mountaineering experts have voiced the opinion that the season chosen for the ascent was not very propitious, the autumn being considered more suitable than the summer. This is a point which doubtless has been given much thought to already by the Norwegians and will be carefully studied in the course of this year's reconnaissance expedition.

## LONDON DOCK WORKERS STREAM BACK TO WORK

LONDON, April 16 (UPA).—Eighteen-thousand London dock workers streamed back to work today along the port's 44 miles of docks in a shaky truce which might erupt into another strike within three weeks.

The Stevedores Union delivered a formal 21-day notice to the Labour Ministry protesting the dismissal of 32 "ineffective" dock workers—most of them elderly men.

## *Gopichand Bhargava Meets Pattabhi*

NEW DELHI, April 17 (API).—Dr Gopichand Bhargava, former Premier, East Punjab, met the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya this morning and is reported to have discussed with him the question of inclusion of two members of his group in the new Cabinet.

## DR. WISE'S HEALTH

NEW YORK, April, 17 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the American Jewish Congress, who entered hospital here early this month for an operation, was said by hospital authorities last night to be "in a very poor condition."

They added that the 75-year-old pioneer of American Zionism had been placed on the critical list. The nature of his illness has not been disclosed.

On April 10, the hospital announced that Dr. Wise was recovering from the operation and that his condition was good.

**SOVIET DENIAL**

MOSCOW, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Tass, the official Soviet news agency, stated today that it was authorised to deny as "absurd fabrications" reports that Russian planes recently flew over Persian and Iraqi territory.

"Such reports were carried by Reuter on April 13, attributed to an 'unofficial but usually reliable source' in Bagdad.

## S. TRAVANCORE AND TAMILNAD

TRIVANDRUM, April 16 (API): Mr. K. Kamaraja Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee arrived here, today, from Madras by air and had a talk for an hour with the Prime Minister, Mr. T. K. Narayana Pillai and his Cabinet colleagues.

Mr. T. N. Verghese, President of the Travancore Parliamentary Party, Mr. C. Kesavan and Mr. Ramakrishna Pillai, President and Secretary, respectively, of Travancore District Committee, also participated in the talks. While no authoritative information is available on the subject of their talks, political circles tonight were optimistic of a rapprochement between the Travancore Government and the Travancore Tamil Congress Committee which has started a campaign of direct action to secure merger of the Tamil area of South Travancore with adjoining Tamilnad

Mr. Nadar after attending a civic reception given by the Trivandrum Municipal Corporation, this evening, to him and Mr. S. K. Patil left for Nagercoil to meet Mr. A. Nasimony and other Travancore Tamil Congress leaders.

Mr. Kamaraja Nadar is expected to return to Trivandrum tomorrow, when he will have further discussion with Ministers.

## *Serious Fire In Jubbulpore*

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, April 17.

Serious fire causing damage to the extent of Rs. 50,000 broke out out this afternoon in gun carriage factory Jubbulpore. The fire originated in large stock empty wooden cavaties adjacent Mani Saw Mill and fanned by breez the flames soon spread endangering adjoining buildings. Outside fire brigades reached the spot nearly 20 minutes after and fought the flames for two hours before bringing the fire under control.

# India, Most Stable Element In S. E. Asia

## W. WYATT PLEADS FOR HELP TO FIGHT POVERTY

### 'Marshall Plan The Only Way' To Scotch Communism From Asia, He Avers

LONDON, APRIL 16 (PTI-REUTER): MR. WOODROW WYATT, LABOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TWO-MONTH TOUR OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA, TODAY, URGED BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO GRANT LOANS TO INDIA AS PART OF A POLICY FOR SOUTH-EAST ASIA.

Mr. Wyatt, who was a member of the British Parliamentary Mission to India in 1946, expressed this view in an article called "only a Marshall Plan can stop the march of the Communists in Asia", published in the independent "news of the World."

India, he submitted, was the most stable element in South-East Asia, today.

COMPEL DUTCH TO QUIT INDONESIA

He also suggested that the Dutch should be "compelled" to "hand-over" Indonesia to the Indonesians. "There is in progress throughout the countries of South-East Asia today a cynical attempt by the Communists to destroy Government and create chaos, in the belief that their creed will be the heir to the resulting calamity and distress," Mr. Wyatt wrote in the "News of the World."

"What is needed is a Marshall Plan and a co-ordinated policy for democracy in South-East Asia.

"I do not mean that America should necessarily provide the money, although the issues are as acute for her as any other nation. But she can provide some of the moral support at least.

First, the Dutch must be compelled, by sanctions if need be, to hand over Indonesia to the Indonesians in compliance with the Security Council's instructions, and so knock the dangerous weapon in the anti-imperialist armoury out of the Communists' hands.

HELP BURMA PLEA

Second, the British Commonwealth must lend sufficient money to Burma to enable that tottering Government to stand up and, over a period of three to four years, gradually restore order and maintain democracy.

The alternative is chaos and Communism, followed by Chinese Communist divisions marching across the Burma-China border once all China was under Communist control.

Third, the British Government must lend enough money to Malaya to enable her to meet the reasonable demands of the people in social welfare, and so resist the Communists when they return from the jungles.

"Fourth, Britain and America must grant loans to India sufficient to permit her to make an inroad into her vast ocean of poverty, which lies ready to breed Communism in a few years' time," Mr. Wyatt added in the "News of the World" article.

## Another Attack On S. African Indians Likely

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to any community which calls itself civilised."

It did not blame the Durban Corporation for this as it felt that the Corporation had done as much as it could to alleviate the situation.

Nevertheless, the housing situation had a direct bearing on the riots.

It disclosed that in "these rabbit warrens" in the slum areas on the fringes of Durban 23,000 Africans live under the most sordid conditions.

COMPOUND DWELLERS' PARTICIPATION

Another factor was the large numbers of male Natives herded together in compounds. Compound dwellers took an important part in the excesses of the rioting. The report said that tension existed not only between the Natives and the Indians "but also between 70 per cent of the Indians who are desperately poor, and the privileged thirty per cent of their own race by whom they are alleged to be exploited as much as the Natives are." The less privileged Indians are talking of lynching those Indians who had overcharged them, or who associated with Native women, the report said.

In a multi-racial country like South Africa, a greater responsibility weighs upon the individual than in more homogeneous societies, the report observed.

PRESS PROPAGANDA

"One of the most unsettling influences upon the Native mind is that fact that South Africa has an hostile press abroad.

Ill-informed critics hasten to champion the Native against 'racial intolerance' and 'the administration which is determined to pursue a policy of segregation and racial disenfranchisement.' These views are repeated in the South African Press and the cry is taken up by the so-called 'leaders of Native thought' by Native intellectuals entirely sequestered from the thoughts and aspirations of their people, who are incapable of independent thought and who merely repeat the precepts of their mentors. From all sides it is dinned into the heads of the Native that they have grievances. It would be surprising if they did not become restive.

"Contrary to the opinion prevailing abroad, the average Native is a keen supporter of segregation. He realises that as yet he is ill-equipped in the fight for survival which has become so sharp in modern times. Consequently he demands residential, racial and economic segregation.

"In how far that is feasible is another question but those are his aspirations. So-called Native leaders who speak in a different voice are motivated by political ambition and, it would appear, find it personally profitable to keep the fires alive."

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE

Of the allegation that police failed to repress the initial outbreak with vigour, the Commission's report said that when the outbreak occurred on January 13 last, the police were on the scene promptly and did everything in their power to quell the disturbances.

"We are satisfied that the police acted with promptitude and discretion considering the unexpectedness of the situation which had developed and the forces at their disposal." It stated that nothing had been placed before the Commission to show that the police had or should have had reasonable grounds for believing that there was a likelihood of the Natives reverting to "utter barbarism", on January 14 last, the second day of the rioting.

The experience of the then recent events in that area would not have justified such expectation."

"WITHOUT FOUNDATION"

The Commission found that the allegation that the police had encouraged the rioters was without foundation.

Their attention had been directed to news items appearing in newspapers abroad emanating from correspondents who remained nameless. These items evinced similar traits in their authors: irresponsibility and lack of proportion.

Indian witnesses sought to rely upon these items in support of their charges against the police.

THOSE RARE EUROPEANS!

The Commission found that there were Europeans who actively incited the Natives to deeds of violence against the Indians but stated that it was satisfied that these Europeans were rare exceptions.

FRUSTRATION CAUSES DENIED

Of the suggestion that the principal cause of the riots was a growing sense of frustration and despair in the Native, the report said that it was significant that this idea emanated from the intellectuals. "It is surprising that the type of Native who took part in the riots is in general satisfied with the amenities he can enjoy," the report said.

"Organisation which expressed this view confuses causes and effect. They are continually drumming it into the natives ears that he is unhappy and suffers many grievances. It would be surprising if he does not become discontented and does not get out of hand."

The report stated that certain sections of Indians had attempted to join Natives and Indians into a united front against the Government and had "in doing so not scrupled to invoke assistance from abroad and thereto disseminate distorted and malicious accounts of South African conditions and events.

"In this process they cause a feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction to stir amongst the Natives which is always a dangerous course with a section of the community not yet ripe for responsibility.

BAD EXAMPLE FOR NATIVES

"In result the Indians were foist with their own petard. The recent Indian Passive Resistance Movement in Natal, the report said, is "shorn of its quasi-philosophical trappings." "The Movement was in defiance of law and constituted authority. It set the Natives a bad example."

EVENTS IN INDIA

On increasing tension between the Indians and the Natives the report said that "events in India had had their repercussions here. A certain type of South African Indian began to ride the high horse. The Native thinks on colour lines and could not understand why a man of colour should exalt himself above his fellowman. They keenly resented the air of superiority adopted towards them by the younger generation of Indians."

The report also referred to miscegenation and said that this grievance was one of the most powerful motives of anti-Indian feeling on the part of the Natives.

Other aspects referred to included alleged exploitation of Natives by Indian shopkeepers, economic competition between Natives and Indians in employment and social status and discriminatory legislation.

### CZECHS FIGHT T.B.

PRAGUE—Czechoslovakia, with the assistance of United Nations and Red Cross travelling dispensaries, is compulsorily inoculating her entire population against tuberculosis.

Ezech health expert, Dr. Otakkar Samuel, wrote recently that "tuberculosis is an old acquaintance. All of us meet tuberculosis during our lives and almost everyone is infected by it.

"In our Republic tuberculosis is a really huge problem and a mighty enemy".—P.T.I.-Reuter.

## KASHMIR TRUCE TALKS

### Commission Submits Fresh Proposals

NEW DELHI, April 17 (API).—The U.N. Commission for India and Pakistan began a new series of talks with the Government of India today to reach a truce agreement over Kashmir.

On behalf of the Commission Dr. Alfredo Lozano and Mr. Leguizamon, Columbian and Argentine delegates respectively, met Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary General, External Affairs Ministry, to discuss the fresh truce proposals submitted by the Commission recently.

It is expected that India's reply to the Commission's truce proposals, accompanied by her protest against the recent violation of the cease fire agreement by Pakistan troops in Kashmir, will be formally submitted to the Commission tomorrow when the Commission's representatives will hold another meeting with Sir Girja Shankar before they leave for Rawalpindi to meet Pakistan representatives.

Today's discussions, it is understood, did not break any new ground in respect of India's views regarding the status of the so-called "Azad Kashmir" territory and the demand for disbandment of the "Azad Kashmir Forces" as Sir Girja was firm on these points.

## ACHIEVING FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY

### Need For Intensive Efforts Stressed

NEW DELHI, April 17, (A.P.I.): Decisions covering the whole range of the Government of India's plan to attain self-sufficiency in food by the end of 1951 were taken at the conference of Secretaries and Directors of Agriculture of the Provincial and State Governments which concluded its deliberations yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. K. L. Punjabi, Agriculture Secretary of the Government of India. Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food and Agriculture Minister of the Government of India was present during major parts of the discussions.

MEASURES TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

Fixation of provincial targets of increased production by concentration on irrigated areas or those which have an assured rainfall, quick supply of raw materials required for agricultural purposes through a special machinery, diversion of ten per cent of the present sugarcane area to food crops, inducement to private owners to reclaim cultivable waste land by granting exemption from payment of land revenue for a specific period, award of medals and prizes as encouragement to progressive cultivators, steps for organising an extension service to carry the results of research to the fields were some of the many important decisions taken.

Representatives of the provincial Government indicated their plans of increased production during the next three years ending 1951. By intensive cultivation methods, including application of better seeds, manures, extension of minor irrigation etc. This is to be confined to areas which are either irrigated or have an assured rainfall so that the results of intensive cultivation would not be subject to adverse climatic factors and could be assessed without difficulty. In other areas, minor irrigation works were particularly recommended.

## ARAB PALESTINE AS BRITISH COLONY

### Suggestion Of Business Interests To Government

LONDON, April 17 (UPI).—Palestine Arabs, led by officials of the former mandatory Government and pro-British businessmen are, it is understood, preparing a petition to the British Government with a view to persuading them to take over Arab Palestine as a British Colony.

Diplomatic circles here, however, opine, that this petition, if at all it materialises, will not bear fruit, as the British Government are not likely to accept the commitments which would be involved in administering Arab Palestine as a British Colony.

## U. P. JOURNALISTS' MEETING CONCLUDES

LUCKNOW, April 17 (UPI).—The two-day session of the U.P. Journalists Federation concluded its deliberations after adopting a number of resolutions affecting the interests of working journalists. Mr. Gopinath Srivastava presided.

The Conference decided to convene a special session of the Federation to consider the report of the Newspaper Industry Inquiry Committee.

The Federation authorised its Standing Committee to take necessary steps to contact working journalists and their associations in other provinces and a conferesnced -U.cvoneencac rd and convene a conference for setting up an All-India body of working journalists to be run trade union lines.

The Federation drew attention of the Press Consultative Committee to cases of harassment of press correspondents by local authorities and stressed that the Government should accept the principle that in all cases in which it accords its sanction for prosecution to local authorities the Press Consultative Committee be duly consulted.

The Conference also passed a resolution urging upon the Government the need for recasting the law of contempt of court by removing defamation from its scope and for enacting a law of blackmail to protect journalists from the threats of unscrupulous parties.

The Conference re-elected Mr. Jwala Singh, Special correspondent of the National Standard as its General Secretary.

## *FUNDAMENTAL UNITY IN INDIA*

### *Discard Parochial Outlook, Exhorts Diwakar*

SHILLONG, April 16 (API): Mr. R.R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, said here today that there was in India a fundamental unity which transcended provincial boundaries and diversities in religion, language and social customs.

The Minister, who was addressing a meeting held under the auspices of the Shillong D.C.C. appealed to every Indian to discard the parochial outlook. He emphasised the need for learning as many languages of neighbouring provinces as possible so that no language which was spoken in India could be foreign to any Indian.

Mr. Diwakar announced that a 10 Kwt. transmitter would be installed at the Shillong station of the All India Radio shortly.

The Minister, left today for Gauhati, 'en route' to Calcutta, after a three-day stay here.

## *All R. S. S. Detenus In Gujarat Released*

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 17:

RSS workers throughout Gujarat have been released from jail by Government orders which include Mr. Bhagvat, Chief Organiser in Gujerat and Golvalkar, Secretary of Hindu Mahasabha and several workers of RSS Organisation.

E. PUNJAB ORDINANCE

SIMLA, April 17 (API): The Governor of East Punjab promulgated an ordinance last evening removing the disability of the deputy ministers from holding office. An objection was raised recently through a petition to the Governor that the Deputy Ministers, in as much as they held an office of profit under the crown; should cease to be members of the provincial legislature.

PROTECTION TO ART SILK TO CONTINUE

NEW DELHI, April 17 (API): The Government of India have accepted the Tariff Board's recommendation to continue protection to the artificial silk and cotton and artificial silk mixed fabrics industry for a period of two years at the present rate of duty, says a press "communique".

The Indian Tariff Act has been amended accordingly.

SWISS EXPEDITIONISTS DELAYED

CALCUTTA, April 17 (API): The Swiss mountaineering expedition to the Kanchenjunga range in the Himalayas has been delayed in Calcutta by non-arrival of its equipment.

## TOWARDS LIBERATION OF CHILD

### Tribute To Dr. Maria Montessori At Farewell Function

BOMBAY, Sunday: Signor Mario Montessori broke into tears this evening when he rose to reply to a farewell address presented to the world-famous educationist, Dr. Maria Montessori, and himself by their students and admirers on the eve of their departure for Italy.

Signor Montessori said while he was sorry to leave India, he was proud that amidst the war-torn world, India had produced a Gandhi. He felt sure that if only India resisted the temptation to become a great Asiatic Power and followed the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, she was "certain to bring peace on earth".

Prof. S. B. Hudliker, General Secretary, Association Montessori Internationale, Bombay, reading the farewell address assured Dr. Montessori that India would ever feel grateful to her for the work she had done for the "liberation of the child".

Seth Sohanlal Dugar, presented Madame Montessori with a purse of Rs. 2,100 and a photograph of Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Mario Montessori and Signor Montessori are leaving Bombay on Wednesday.

## Stop Press

"NEUTRALITY AN ILLUSION"

CAWNPORE, April 17 (API). Mrs Aruna Asaf Ali, the Socialist leader, declared at a press conference here today that "India's claim to neutrality and leadership of Asiatic powers is an illusion as long as she stayed in the Commonwealth".

TWO YANGTSE BRIDGEHEADS FALL TO 'REDS'

NANKING, April 17 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Government forces yielded two north Yangtse bridgeheads today to a new offensive launched by the Communists to coincide with their three-day "ultimatum", for acceptance of a "peace programme" drafted at Peiping, according to the Nationalist military news agency.

GOVERNOR'S REFUSAL TO TAKE DINNER

MUZAFFARPUR, April 17, (A.P.I.): Mr M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar declined to take his dinner at a party arranged in his honour today and came away without taking food as the number of guests exceeded the minimum prescribed under the Guest Control Order. The Commissioner of Tirhut Division, the district judge and other officials and prominent non-officials also came away without taking part in the dinner.

## PUT PATRIOTISM IN FOREFRONT AND BE LOYAL TO THE STATE

### S. K. Patil's Appeal To Members Of Ministerial Services

TRIVANDRUM, April 16, (A.P.I.): Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay and President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, presiding over the fifth convention of the All-India Federation of Ministerial Services Association here today, appealed to members of the Ministerial services to put patriotism in the forefront and be loyal to the State.

Promising to do everything he could to better the lot of the Ministerial services Mr. Patil said: "I cannot comprehend the contingency of a strike so long as popular Governments exist in India". He warned them against "the possible corroding influence of Communist propaganda on the services".

Mr. Patil described the difficulties India had to face for these 20 months since August 15, 1947.

LOSS OF MORAL FORCE

Mr. Patil said: "If we have no food we can import it but moral force cannot be bought. Our greatest loss is the loss of moral force, in the passing away of the Father of the Nation at a time when we need him most". During the past 20 months India had gone through baffling difficulties, the like of which, he said, no country in the world had to face at any time in the history of the world. In solving the difficulties it was India's good fortune to have two brilliant sons—Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel. They were no less sympathetic to the civil services than anybody in authority and therefore the Ministerial services might rest assured that their case was always safe in their hands.

Mr. Patil congratulated Cochin and Travancore for their "patriotic decision to integrate the two States".

The conference was attended by delegates from Bombay, Central Provinces, Orissa, Madras and East Punjab.

"YOUR MASTERS ARE THE PUBLIC", SAYS N. PILLAI

Inaugurating the convention, Mr. T. K. Narayanan Pillai, Prime Minister of Travancore, said both Ministers and Ministerial services were services of the people. "Under a different name and form", he added, "we are collecting from the people taxes direct and indirect with the implied promise that we return it to them in services. It is, therefore, a sacred obligation that you should assume towards the public of the State when you begin to draw even a pie from the public exchequer. Your masters are the public when you and I have undertaken to serve".

Expressing his hope that the Ministerial services would continue to serve the country with sincerety, patriotism and devotion, he said: "The strength, solidarity and security of the State depend as much on their love of the motherland as on the size and valour of our armed forces. Anti-National and fissiparous tendencies, provincial jealousies, communalism and parochialism are unfortunately rearing their ugly heads in some spheres of our national life. You must be the bulwark of the State against these bacilli which once admitted, will eat away the vitals of our national existence".

## "ONE OF GREATEST AVATAR PURUSHAS

### Shanmukham's Tribute To Gandhi's Memory

TIRUVARUR, (Tanjore), April 17 (API). — Mr. R. K. Shanmugham Chetty, former Finance Minister of India, said today.

"Gandhiji was one of greatest 'Avatar Purushas' in the history. He had the unique distinction of realising during his life time the object for which he worked, namely freedom of the country. He also died for the cause which he held dear namely Hindu-Muslim unity."

Mr Chetty, who was presiding over the unveiling ceremony of Mahatma Gandhi's statue in the Triuvarur Board High School said: As 'Avatar Purushas' appear once in a few thousand years to give the necessary corrective to the world, Gandhiji appeared on the scene in the 20th century. It was his firm conviction that if Gandhiji had not appeared on the scene in the 20th century, the world would have been destroyed.

Mr. Avinasalingam Chettiar, former Education Minister of Madras, unveiled the statue.

### Pakistan Premier For London

KARACHI, April 17 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Liaquat Ali, Pakistan Premier, is leaving for London to attend the Premiers' Conference on Tuesday April 19 and not on Monday, April 18. He will pay a state visit to Baghdad on his way home from the conference, an authoritative source said here tonight.

The Prime Minister, who previously agreed to visit Cairo and Teheran, has since been invited to pay State visits to Iraq and Italy.

## *Pope Pius Televised*

PARIS, April 17 (PTI-Reuter): Pope Pius XII was televised today for the first time, when a film sent from the Vatican was transmitted by the French television service.

"We expect the most far-reaching consequences from television by the ever more dazzling revelation of Truth to Fair Minds," he declared.

The World has been told that religion was in its decline—and, with the aid of this new wonder, the world will see the grandiose triumphs of the Eucharist and of Mary."

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*H. A. Madni Reiterates*

# JAMAIT'S RESOLVE TO FIGHT COMMUNALISM

## Presidential Address At Lucknow Conference

LUCKNOW, April 16 (API).—The question of changing its 'political' character and devoting its activities to religious and cultural uplift of the Muslim masses was discussed by Jamait-ul-Ulema Hind which began its session here yesterday under the Presidentship of Maulana Hussain Ahmad Madni. Over 10,000 visitors, including 2,000 delegates from all parts of India, were present.

The Governor-General Mr C Rajagopalachari, the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Congress President Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, sent messages wishing the conference success.

RAJAJI'S MESSAGE

Mr. Rajagopalachari in his message expressed the hope that the growing good understanding between Muslims and their brothers of other faiths might become stronger and stabilised through the efforts of the Jamait.

He said: "The wisdom of the Prophet of Islam has yet to find fulfilment. His teachings as well as those of other religious teachers seek to conduct men in the right path. May unwisdom and narrow-mindedness grow less and less."

Pandit Nehru's message read: "I am convinced that the measure of India's progress will be the measure of our giving full effect to what has been called a Secular State, that, of course, does not mean a people lacking morals or religion. It means that while religion is completely free, the State, including in its wide fold various religious and cultures, gives protection and opportunities to all and thus brings about an atmosphere of tolerance and co-operation."

NO TRUCK WITH COMMUNALISM, SAYS NEHRU

"One of the lessons we have learnt is, not to tolerate communalism in any shape or form. I am glad to learn that the Jamait has decided to become a purely cultural organisation. That is right. In politics we must not function in future as Hindus or Muslims or Sikhs but as Indians."

Sardar Patel said: "India is passing through critical and difficult times. It has already entered upon a formative stage and the shape of its future will primarily depend on what we do or leave undone during the next four or five years. United endeavour and strength, which can come only from single-mindedness of purpose and unity, are the two primary requisites for ensuring the successful launching of the ship of our State and for setting it on an even course."

SARDAR ON PILLARS OF SECULAR STATE

"It is at this time of great opportunities and even greater responsibilities that the Jamait is holding an important session. Unstinted loyalty to the State and perfect communal harmony are the pillars on which our Secular State must rest. This must be the hall mark of every true citizen of India, irrespective of religion, caste or creed. It behoves us, to whom providence has given the privilege and on whom it has conferred the duty of guiding public opinion that in thought, word and deed we should conduct ourselves as to uphold those golden rules of mutual love and affection, of mutual help and co-operation, of mutual friendliness and good neighbourliness which will produce a complete identity of interest and community of outlook. It is only when we are so welded together by the cementing force of loyalty to our motherland and duty to our country that we can achieve those ideals for which Gandhiji lived and died. I cannot do better than to remind the Jamait and my countrymen of the great heritage which we have inherited from our departed master and to ask each one of us to lead ourselves to the sacred tasks of promoting and preserving the unity of our ranks, the sanctity of our brotherhood and the community of our comradeship in a sacred mission of service to the motherland."

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya regretted his inability to attend the Conference and wished the session all success.

MADNI'S ADDRESS

Maulana Hussain Ahmad Madni in his presidential address reiterated the Jamait's resolve to fight communalism in the political field and to instil the concept of a United Indian Nation in the heart of every Indian, particularly every Muslim national of India.

He said the question of facing the country after the achievement of freedom was how to consolidate the gains and put the country on the path of progress. The Muslims of the Indian Union could contribute to the solution of these problems by completely forsaking communalism, which, he said, undermined the foundation of a country

LANGUAGE QUESTION

Referring to the language question, the Maulana said that it was not a communal question as language had nothing to do with any religion. He supported Hindustani both in Devnagiri and Urdu script because it was the language which was born and grew up in India, and was the mother tongue of millions of Hindus and Muslims of Northern India.

The Maulana referred to the constructive programme of the Jamait and said that the Jamait would give every support to the National Government to liquidate illiteracy.

BURDEN OF IMPARTING RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Education, Maulana Madni said, did not consist only in making a man literate but in giving him some moral values of life. This end could not be achieved without imparting religious instruction to the people. But the Secular Democratic State of India could not take the responsibility of imparting religious instructions to the child and, therefore, the burden fell upon the Jamait.


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*Our Malwa Letter*

# I. N. T. U. C. PLENARY SESSION

## Preparations In Full Swing

(From Our Corespondent)

INDORE, (By Mail).

Preparations on a large scale are going on here to hold the second plenary session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress on May 7 & 8 which will be inaugurated by India's Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. A reception committee with Mr. Ramsingh Verma and Mr. Kalyanmal Lakhotia as chairman & Treasurer respectively has been formed for this purpose which is busy in collecting funds and making arrangements for the lodging and boarding of the delegates. The Committee will require a sum of Rupees one lakh for the purpose and it has already collected over Rs. 20,000. The Session will meet in the spacious grounds of Chiman Baug where a gigantic pandal is being erected. An exhibition depicting the condition of the labour and also the growth of the labour movement is also being arranged.

The hotels, restaurants and the milk-vendors of Indore city this week observed a complete one day strike in protest to some of the laws of the City Municipal Council.

The veteran Cricket player Lt-Col. C. K. Nayudu has expressed his inability to comment at this stage on the decision of the Cricket Control Board of India expelling Lala Amarnath. He, however, expects to say something on the matter within a few days.

It is proposed to hold the second Conference of the Socialist Party of Central India towards the end of next month at Indore. The Ad Hoc Committee of the C.I. Journalists' Association also hope to meet in an inaugural conference sometime in May next.

According to a report from Bhopal, Mr. V. T. Krishnamachari, former Dewan of Jaipur State and now Chairman of the Indian States Finances Integration Committee is likely to be appointed as the Government of India's Chief Commissioner for Bhopal State.

The Government of Bhopal State is reported to have granted monthly allowance of Rs. 20 each to the families of Communist workers now in jail.

# ANTARCTICA EXPEDITIONS

## Secret U. S. Preparations

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16, (UPA): SECRET PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR A GIGANTIC UNITED STATES EXPEDITION TO THE ..ANTARCTICA WHICH MAY HAVE FAR-REACHING INTERNATIONAL CONSEQUENCES. THE EXPEDITION MAY PRODUCE A FORMAL AMERICAN CLAIM TO STRATEGIC AREAS OF THE VAST SOUTHERN CONTINENT.

The decision to dispatch a new expedition to the South Polar land mass followed failure of American efforts to get agreement for international control of Antarctica. The American preparations assumed particular importance in view of mounting evidence that the Soviet Union is planning to stake a claim in the Antarctic where, according to Moscow Radio, "there is reason to believe that uranium is to be found."

Powerful Soviet whaling fleets cruised the South Polar Sea for four months last winter. The next exploration season starts in December when France, which failed to get through the icepack last winter, will try again.

In addition, Britain, Sweden and Norway are reportedly planning a joint "scientific" expedition which would remain in the Antarctica more than two years. This expedition will go for the announced purpose of investigating and alleged oasis said to be within 200 miles of the pole. It is not clear whether the oasis is the same 30-square-miles ice-free area discovered by American fliers in 1946.

# U. S. 'BETRAYED' CHINA?

## What Arabs Feel

WASHINGTON, April 16 (UPA): Arab feeling that the United States "betrayed" China to the Communists reportedly hampered American efforts to get new long-term rights to the key B-29 base in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

King Ibn Saud, who fears Soviet aggressive designs against the whole Middle East, is reluctant to extend United States base rights originally granted in a three-year agreement which expired last March 15. Although negotiations for renewal of the Dhahran agreement started a month before it expired, no new pact has been signed to date.

The United States has continued to use the base only under a series of temporary extensions. The State Department is maintaining complete silence on negotiations. Diplomatic sources, however, said that Ibn Saud requested assurance that the United States would continue to stand by him in the event of any Soviet move against the Arab world.

They said that the Arab monarch criticized the United States refusal to send additional aid to Nationalist China after Communists gained the upper hand. They indicated that Ibn Saud expressed the view that the United States had "thrown over the Chinese", and that he was anxious lest he might suffer a similar fate.

Some American officials said, however, that a new Dhahran agreement was complete "except for minor details."

PATNA, April 17 (API).—Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, expressed the hope that the modern Indian women reformers would be able to retain the virtues of piety and sanctity of heroines like Sita, Savitri and Draupadi while addressing a women's meeting. He said all problems relating to domestic reform should be scientifically studied.

# Shipping News

## IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 16.

s.s. TULANE

From Gothenburg—698 bdls. nails; 694 bales paper; 243 bales newsprint paper; 42 bales bleached sulphite writing paper; 26 bales wood free chromo paper; 157 cases oil stoves and seperators; 43 bales printing paper; 50 bales white wood free account book paper; 457 bales old ones read news paper; 34 cases petroleum stoves; 25 cases insulating board; 83 bales hardboards; 45 pkgs. duplex boards; 154 rolls newsprint; 46 bales white wood free offset paper; 138 crates birch bobbin wood; 60 bales hard boards; 119 cases wall boards; 36 bales printing paper; 46 crates birchwood bobbin blocks; 455 bales royal bord.

From Oslo—60 cases canned fish; 250 bales paper; 250 cases beer; 1260 pkgs. unread over issued news paper; 109 bales white wood free hard sized printing paper.

From Antwerp—25 drums altramarine blue.

From Rotterdam—317 bales printing paper; 950 cases tin plates; 75 bdls. coloured mechanical cover 1500 cases full cream sweetened condensed milk; 50 cases meccaroni; 240 bags pure maize starch powder.

From Bordeax—1835 cases brandy; 50 cases cognac.

From Lisbon—86 bags corks.

From Genoa—60 bags falabala; 50 cases gum olibanum; 74 pkgs brass scraps; 48 bdls. lead scraps; 30 cases gum lubban; 30 ctns. old empty drums.

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To Gothenburg—356 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

To Malino—110 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

To Genoa—100 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

To Antwerp—113 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

s.s. CITY OF NEW PORT

To Liverpool—296 bales raw hemp—M. Jankilal. 2625 bags bauxite ore—The Hindustan Mineral Prod. Co. Ltd.

s.s. PRESIDENT MANROE

To New York—350 bales cotton waste—Champaklal and Co.

s.s. STAR ALEYONE

To Singapore—14 rolls woollen carpets—India Industries Palace.

To Hong Kong—20 bags drugun—Excelsior Exd. Imp Co.

s.s. HARPAYCUS

To New York—2087 bags myrabolams—P. Mathurlal and Co. Ltd.

s.s. EXCHEQUER

To New York—100 bales old jute rags—Jany and Co.

To Alexandria—25 drums boiled linseed oil—Bhalchandra and Co.

s.s. CIRCASSIA

To Glasgow—155 drums magnesium chloride—The Pioneer Magnecia Works Ltd.

s.s. JAHANGIR

To Port Sudan— 102 bales cotton piecegoods—T. Nemchand and Co.

BY AIR

To Karachi—12 pkgs. art silk piecegoods—A. A. Shakoor. 250 baskets betel leaves—S. Pradhan 80 baskets betel leaves—L. Bechharlal.

## Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, April 16:

ARRIVALS

HOEGH SILVERSPRAY (L. Hoegh) From New Westminster on April 14 with general cargo, 6860 tons Agents Volkart.

ST. EMUND (SAINT LINE) From Saigon April 14 with general cargo 5600 tons, Agents Volkart

FORT BEAUSEJAUR (Gaulandris) from Navarissish, U.S.S.R. on April 15 with wheat 9305 Agents M.M.

S.S. BAHADUR (Asiatic) On April 15. From Port Okha Agents Turner Morrison.

S.D. GOVERNADOR (Portuguese Govt.) From Mormugao on April 15 Agents M.M.

GRABDEGER MORMUGOA (Portuguese Govt) From Mormugoa on April 15. Agents M.M.

S.S. MERWEDE (Clacter) From Hamburg on April 16 with general cargo 8181 tons. Agents Volkart.

AXEL CARL (Heimdal), From Tuticorin on April 16 with general cargo 503. Agents Killick Nixon.

DEPARTURES

S.S. ITRIA (BISN) For Karachi on April 14 with general cargo 2786 tons.

MARTIN CARL (Meimdal). For Karachi on April 14 with general cargo.

KAMPALA (BISN) For Mombasa on April 14 with general cargo.

S.S. CASA GRANDE (Oversea Tankship) For Bahrein on April 14.

TWYFORD (Risdon Beazley) For Southampton on April 14.

TALMA (Br. Iron and Steel Corp.) for Southampton on April 14.

S.S. BHARATLAXMI (Bharat). For Vizaydurg on April 15 with general cargo 813 tons.

BRITISH RESTRAINT (Br. Tanker) For Abadon on April 15.

CITY OF NORWICH (Ellerman Hall) For Montreal on April 15 with general cargo 460 tons.

# Broach Famine Under Control

BROACH, April 16 (API).—The famine situation in Broach District was completely under control, said the Collector of Broach at a press conference here today.

The Collector praised the concerted efforts of officials and non-officials which, he said, had borne fruit in preventing the spread of famine. The most significant fact, the Collector said, was the decrease in number of crimes. He observed that usually in times of draught and famine crimes would be on the increase but this had not taken place in the famine areas.

# "BEST ALLY" IN DEALING WITH ASIA

## "Post's" Tribute To Pandit Jawaharlal

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UPA): The "POST" said in an editorial yesterday that *"the best Ally we can think of in dealing with formenting Asia is Inida's Nehru."* That sentiment was contained in a lengthy editorial upholding Secretary of State Dean Acheson's stand on China as disclosed in Acheson's letter to Sen. Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Tom Connally.

The "POST" said that "Acheson's blunt excoriation of aid to Nationalist China is a plea to persuade Senate planners to look again at Asian realities."

The Editorial urged also the building of a "new trade complex" that will open new markets for Japan and relieve the load of American taxpayers, publication of the report to the Senate by Major-General David G. Barr, who recently returned from heading the American military mission to China, a "fluid" American policy in Asia which will help the State Department to explore ways to "drive a wedge between authentic nationalism and Russian Communism" and something similar to the Marshall plan for Asia, but not now.

# CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Chicago grains were moderately active, fresh support apparently restricted by inclination to await clearer idea of the commodity Credit Corporation's wheat buying policy. Because the Agency is expected to take over large quantities of defaulted wheat at the end of this month, grain traders feel that the agency's buying of cash wheat would not be extensive. Expectations of a lower cash wheat market was responsible for subsequent sagging which erased earlier small gains.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 16:

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 2.23-3/8 |
| September | 1.93-3/4 |
| December | 1.95-1/4 |

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## Scant Activity But Undertone Steady

NEW YORK, April 16. (PTI-Reuter): The Stock Exchange was in a holiday mood today and displayed scant activity, though the undertone was steady. Prices varied only fractions either side of Thurday's close. Gains were in the majority with occasional support for leading motors, steels, meat packings, rubbers, oils and utilities. The lastnamed continued its recent progress, and the average of the group was again at a new high level for 1949. Prospects of a record motoring season brought some attention to rubber issues based on predictions that motorcar tyre replacement sales in the next six months may exceed the same period of last year by 400,000 units. Nonferrous minings gave a mixed showing owing to indications that stability in the industry price structure is not yet achieved.

All the averages closed with small gains. The session finished steady.

SATURDAY'S PRICES

| | |
|---|---|
| American Telephone and Telegraph, | 145-3/8 |
| Amerex Holding Co, | 26-1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining, | 30 |
| Chase National Bank, | 35-1/4 |
| Sinclair Oil Co., | 23-3/8 |
| Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., | 49-1/8 |
| General Electric Co., | 37-1/8 |
| General Motors, | 59-3/8 |
| Ingersol rand, | 60-1/2 |
| International Nickel, | 28-5/8 |
| National City Bank of New York, | 40-3/8 |
| New Central Rail Road Co., | 11-3/8 |
| Socony Vacuum Corporational | 16-1/2 |
| Texas Corporation, | 54-1/2 |
| Union Carbide, | 37-7/8 |
| U. S. Smelting refining mining Co., | 46-1/8 |
| U. S. Steel Corporation cosamon | 72-1/8 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 15-3/4 |

# COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 16:

New York cotton and New Orleans cotton closed today (April 16th).

VOLUME OF BUSINESS

The volume of business on the New York stock exchange was 410,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U.S. steel trading prices were 72-1/8 and 72 respectively.

# London Stock Exchange

LONDON, April 16:

London stocks exchange, Produce, silver and gold closed today.

LONDON EXCHANGES

| T. T. London on: | selling | buying |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 4.0275 | 4.0325 |
| Montreal | 4.0275 | 4.0325 |
| Zurich | 17.34 | 17.36 |
| Stockholm | 14.47 to | 14.50 |


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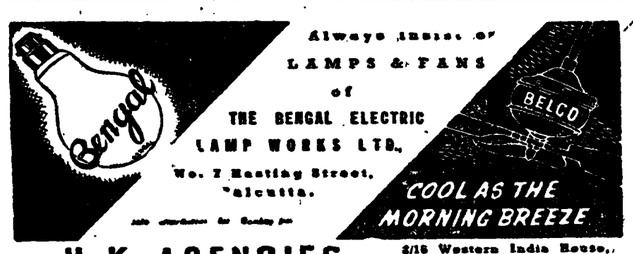


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OR

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OR

(iii) be in possession of Ground Engineers Licenses 'A' 'B' 'C' and 'D'

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Candidates should appear in person at their own expense for preliminary interview as soon as possible. They should produce evidence of age and educational qualifications IN ORIGINAL. Candidates already in Government employment will be required to produce a certificate from competent authority to show that they have been permitted to apply and will be available on due dates for interview and tests, and if accepted will be released for service in the R.I.A.F.

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# Hindi In Devanagari As India's 'Lingua Franca'

## VOTARIES SUPPORT ITS CLAIM AT U. P. SAHITYA SAMMELAN

**LUCKNOW, April 16. (API)—Votaries of Hindi heard in the historic Kaisarbagh Baradari tonight the U.P. Premier, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, two other Ministers and the Speaker of the U.P. Legislative Assembly, Shri Purshottam Das Tandon, supporting the claim of Hindi in the Devanagari script to be the 'lingua franca' of India.**

They were speaking at the eight session of the U.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, which began today under the presidentship of the eminent Hindi writer Mr. Kamlapati Tripathi.

Pandit Pant said that after the achievement of freedom it was the duty of the Indian people to develop their culture and make Hindi a virile language.

**HINDI IS STATE LANGUAGE IN U.P.**

The U.P. Government, the Premier added, had already declared Hindi as the State language of the Province. If the entire work of the administration could not be conducted in Hindi it was because of the fact that the terms of administrative usage were still not available in Hindi and Hindi typewriters were also in great scarcity. Even the Congress which had passed a resolution declared Hindi or Hindustani as its language was not able to conduct its entire work in Hindi.

The Premier said that Hindi was born out of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit. Similarly, Persian could also be said to have originated from Sanskrit. Hindi could not be connected with any religion. The Bengali language contained many Sanskrit words but it was the language of all Bengalis irrespective of class or communities.

Whatever words had become part of the language would have to be retained. To remove such words from Hindi would weaken the language. The English language every year absorbed many words from other languages.

**SAMPURNANAND CAUTIONS LEADERS OF INDIA**

Mr. Sampuranand, Education Minister, who was to have inaugurated the Sammelan, could not attend due to illness but his speech was read out.

Mr. Sampurnanand said that to give Urdu the status of State language would be a great injustice to the common people. By calling that language Hindustani, injustice could not be removed, but a fraud would be perpetrated on the people. Hindi had flourished all these years and it would continue to flourish in the future, regardless of the fact whether State patronage was available or not.

Mr. Sampurnanand said that if the leaders of India followed a wrong policy in the matter, it would be a great injustice to the future generations.

The Education Minister said that not only the language of the Central Government and the language for inter-provincial exchange of thoughts should be Hindi but the High Courts and Universities in India should also have Hindi as the official language. There would be no uniformity in the judicial system if the High Courts had different provincial languages. Similarly, if the Universities had different provincial languages as media of instruction then it would be difficult for students to migrate to other universities.

Mr. Sampurnanand deplored the Central Education Ministry's policy of supporting regional languages as media of instruction in Universities, and said that it would be most harmful to the Nation as it might later arouse some difficulties to implement the decisions arrived at.

**NEED FOR TOP PRIORITY FOR CULTURAL RENAISSANCE**

Mr. Kamlapati Tripathi, who presided over the session, said that the cultural downfall of Indians in the past was a signal for the defeat and decline in other spheres. Now when India had attained independence, the cultural renaissance must receive top priroty in the reconstruction of the country.

Mr. Tripathi said that there were two languages which were spoken in northern India, namely Hindi and Urdu. There was no such language as Hindustani. The language which was presented to them in the name of Hindustani was nothing less than Urdu. Those who wanted to make Urdu under the garb of Hindustani as the national language of independent India should summon courage and declare it openly.

Mr. Tripathi said that while Muslims in northern provinces had accepted the language of those provinces how could the Muslims of U.P. and other Hindi speaking areas not accept the Hindi language?

# C-IN-C VISITS MAHARANI SEVA DAL AT JAMMU

General K. M. Cariappa C-in-C, Indian Army, recently visited Jammu where he inspected Maharani Seva Dal girls on parade, witnessed girls giving demonstrations in bayonet training, machine gun firing, grenade firing and jungle warfare. A large crowd attended the function including Major General Roy, H. H. the Maharaja and the Maharani of Kashmir.

A young girl demonstrates Bayonet charging at the function— PIB.

# WHY INDULGE IN PROVINCIALISM?

## Chandavarkar Inaugurates Kannada Sneha Sammelan

BOMBAY, Sunday.—"Whatever the merits or otherwise of linguistic provinces, the issue must be given serious thought and study," said Sir Vithal Chandavarkar inaugurating the Kannada Sneha Sammelan at the Sunderbai Hall this morning.

Sir Vithal emphasised that at a time when the country was going through a crisis whatever was undertaken, needed to be carried out with the utmost caution. India's hardwon freedom ought to be maintained at all costs. Continuing, the speaker advised the gathering to think of the country as a whole and not to indulge in provincialism at the cost of the country. It was only by thinking of the country as a single entity that the present and future welfare of the nation would be assured.

Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar, the President of the Samyukta Karnatak Sangh, gave a brief resume of the history and activities of the Sangh and added that it had done its part in unifying the people irrespective of religion or caste.

Making a plea for a separate province of Karnatak, Mr. K. Jinaraj Hegde said that linguistic provinces were an accepted fact. The Dar Commission had pointed out the difficulties with which the Kannada people were faced and had urged immediate measures to ameliorate their economic and social conditions. Nothing however had so far been done. With so many states merging, Bombay and Madras were becoming unwieldy, and Karnatak being sandwitched between the two provinces suffered as a consequence. As an instance the speaker cited the recent grant which the Madras Government had sanctioned for reconstructional activities. Though the amount budgeted for the purpose was seven crores, Karnatak received only Rs. 34,000. Separate provinces had been accepted in principle, Mr. Hedge concluded, and it was only proper that the principle should be given practical expression

Mr. B. S. C. Swamy welcomed the speakers and guests of the day.

Later in the day there was a symposium on the problems of the country with particular emphasis on the problems of the Kannada people. The symposium was followed by a programme of music, dance and recitations.

# Mixed Grill

THERE definitely is such a thing as the tramcar's point of view, however much you may doubt it.

We talk of the Congress point of view and the socialist point of view; we write about what the public think and what the BEST Committee thinks. But we have never cared to ascertain what may be the tramcar's point of view.

It may be a gloomy view as one poet (I forget who) posed it; but it is a valid view nevertheless.

**To move along predestined grooves,**
**O cuss**
**I am not even a bus**
**I am only a tram.**

While that is what may be called the general tram view the case of the 25 tramcars, which have plied for ten years in the streets of crowded New York and are billed to ply again in the streets of crowded Bombay, is on an entirely different footing.

Just see what has happened to them. It is true they will move along predestined grooves even here. They can no more fly in Bombay than they did in New York. Yet, is it not something to be transported across the seven seas, to be talked about and written about, to be photographed, to be given a brand new body—it may be narrower but it is much taller—and rumble again, instead of being scrapped as old aged and sold as junk?

A break is better than a break-up. When this point of view was presented to some of them which have arrived in the city by a special correspondent of this 'department', their chief spokesman agreed. "It sure, is a break" it said.

It further pointed out, in a manner worthy and to be expected from one coming from the most commercial minded of modern commercial nations, that the value of each one of them had gone up by even four or five times. Even when Bombay's frantic inquiries for trams created what was virtually a seller's market, the New York Tramways Corporation charged only 3,000 dollars for them. Their scrap value, of course, would have been much lower. But now when all is done and they ride along Bombay streets they will be entered up in the books of the BEST committee as being worth Rs. 45,000 each.

When the eyes of the interviewer were opening wide at this financial transformation the tram added that it will have its capacity also doubled. Well, that is something to be thankful for.

**Which, of course brings us back to the point of view of the BEST. 25 more trams with a carrying capacity of 100 each, is something to talk about, is it not?**

Grumbo

# WIRELESS LINK BETWEEN HYDERABAD AND DISTRICT CENTRES

## State Government Earmarks 10½ Lakhs For Communication System

AURANGABAD, April 17 (API): The Hyderabad Government have worked out a scheme for the establishment of a net work of wireless links between the capital and 24 important commercial centres and district headquarters in the State.

Disclosing this, Mr. Manalingam, Director of Telecommunications, Hyderabad State, who took charge of his new office recently, said that it was the first experiment ever undertaken in India, in which short distance wireless communication stations were being established in place of trunk lines.

The difficulties in operating short distance wireless stations were being over come by the application of latest scientific methods, he added.

The Director also said that the wireless link rendered through communications safer than trunk telephone lines which were liable to be cut off by saboteurs, storms etc.

The Hyderabad Government had earmarked a sum of rupees ten and a half lakhs for the expenses of establishing wireless links. More funds would be forthcoming as and when equipments ordered abroad were available.

The wireless link at Aurangabad, he said, would begin to function during the first or second week of May.

**COST OF GODAVARI AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) April 17. (API): The Hyderabad Government have sanctioned the Godavary North Canal Project for pumping water from the river at an estimated cost of 9.28 crores of rupees.

The project includes the construction of a dam over the Kaddam river a tributary of the Godavari, and a 79-mile-long canal as well as pumping installations.

The project, which is only the first stage in the development of the Godavary irrigation and hydro-electric power, is designed to bring 12,50,000 acres of land under cultivation.

The development of the Godavary area will ultimately cost about 75 crores of rupees.

## 'No Bypassing Of State Subjects'

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) April 17 (API): "If the present Government and the Union officials that have come the neighbouring provinces, persist in treating the people of Hyderabad as subjects of a conquered country, we will be forced to raise the slogan of Hyderabad for the Hyderabadis only", observed Dr. G. S. Melkote, Member of the Hyderabad State Congress Working Committee, addressing a students gathering here this evening.

# DISPOSAL OF JAGIR LANDS

## Hyderabad State Government's Ban

HYDERABAD (Deccan) April 17. (API): Certain jagirdars in Hyderabad State are selling away lands, "gulmowha" trees and forest products in their jagirs in view of the declared policy of the Government to take over the Administration of jagirs, states a Press Note issued by the Government today.

Warning the jagirdars against dissipating the resources of their estates in this manner, the Press Note says: "Such attempts to evade the provisions or the spirit of the proposed jagir administration regulation are detrimental to the interests of both jagirdars and their ryot.

"It may further be pointed out that under the proposed regulation the term 'Jagir' includes all samasthans, paigahs, agrahars, makhtas and umlis".

# Deadlock Over Saurashtra Merger Issue

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 17.

Deadlock has arisen over the issue of Saurashtra Merger with Bombay province.

It is reliably learnt, in this connection, that diverse opinions are prevailing in Saurashtra on this issue. Dhebarbhai the Premier of Saurashtra said that no controversy should be made on the merger issue now. It is learnt that a strong opposition is growing against any early merger of Saurashtra with Bombay province.

A convention of all Saurashtra leaders is likely to be held in the near future to decide the issue.

Sardar Patel is also acquainted with the situation.

# LORD JOHN BOYD-ORR AT DELHI

Lord John Boyd Orr, former Director-General of the F.A.O., accompanied by Lady Boyd Orr arrived at Palam Aerodrome, Delhi on April 16 and was received by high officials of the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. He is expected to make a special study of the problem relating to food production in India and advise the Government on methods to increase the production.

Left to right: Sardar Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman of the Council of Agricultural Research; Lady Boyd Orr; Mr. K. L. Panjabi, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture; Miss Datar Singh; Lord Boyd Orr; Mr. S. Y. Krishnaswamy, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Mrs. Panjabi.

# RESHUFFLING OF E. PUNJAB CABINET

## Premier Asked To Submit Two Panels

NEW DELHI, April 17. ((UPI)—The reconstruction of the five-day old East Punjab Ministry is delayed by one day more since the selection of two Ministers from Dr. Gopichand Bhargava Group has not yet been finalised.

Mr. Bhimsen Sachar met the Congress Parliamentary Board for about two hours this evening and submitted a panel of four names from among the supporters of Dr. Bhargava any two of whom he would accept for inclusion in the Cabinet. It is learnt that Dr. Gopichand has also been asked to submit a similar panel which he is likely to do so by tomorrow morning. It is stated that after examining these two panels the Parliamentary Board would decide as to which two members should be taken in the Ministry.

# U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE OVER JAPAN

WASHINGTON, April 17. (UPI)—The United States State Department wishes to take over the administration of Japan from the War Department, as it is doing in Germany, the United Press of India learns.

It is understood that the main obstacle is how to find another and a suitable job for General MacArthur.

**MRS. SOONIBAI CHINOY DEAD**

BOMBAY, April 17 (API): Mrs. Soonibai Meherally Chinoy, mother of Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy and Sir Sultan Chinoy, died peacefully at 7-45 p.m. today. She was 97.

The funeral will leave Meher Building, Chowpatty, at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

# SANSKRIT, INTER-PROVINCIAL LINK OF YORE

## Plea For Its Taking Position Of English

SANTIPUR, (W. Bengal), April 16 (API).—The Governor of West Bengal, Dr. K. N. Katju, was the recipient of the title of "Vidyalankar" at the 40th annual convocation of the Bangiya Puran Parishad, well-known society of Sanskrit scholars, which was held here today. About 600 students received diplomas.

Mahamahopadhya Chinnaswami Sastri, in his presidential address, emphasised that Sanskrit had ever been, and was even today, the link between the Provinces of India. He urged that Sanskrit should take the position of English soon in Free India.

Dr. J. B. Choudhury of Calcutta University, who delivered the Convocation address in Sanskrit, formulated a ten-year plan for giving Sanskrit the status of State language in India.

## Patil's Appeal To Cochin People

ERNAKULAM, April 17. (API)—Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Mayor of Bombay, appealed to the people of Cochin this evening to develop a patriotic outlook in all their actions.

Mr Patil said people could not expect the Government to work miracles in finding solution to the several problems within a short space of twenty months of their achieving independence.

Mr. Patil, who was addressing a public meeting here, narrated the achievements of the Indian Government during this period and said that they should feel proud of their leaders like Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel and those, running the administration today for the way they had tackled the refugee problem in the country.

# DEADLINE FOR CHINA'S 24-POINT PEACE PLAN

## Communists Fix April 20 For Government's Acceptance

NANKING, April 17 (PTI-Reuter).—The Chinese Communist Radio announced tonight that a peace programme of 24 points was taken to the Government capital yesterday by Huang Shaoh-Sieng, the Government delegate and that April 20 had been fixed as the deadline for the Chinese Government's acceptance of this programme.

**MAO TSE-TUNG'S CONDITIONS**

The Radio said the programme comprised 24 points and eight articles, based on Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung's earlier eight-point conditions. No other details were given.

**Mao's eight conditions, broadcast on January 14, were abrogation of "treacherous" treaties with Imperialist nations, cancellation of the constitution; trial of all "war criminals," elimination of "reactionaries" from Government and Army, confiscation of "bureaucratic" capital, land reforms; formation of a State Council including all elements except reactionaries; and reform of the calendar.**

Communist demand that their armies should cross the Yangtse river present the only serious obstacle to the conclusion of a peace agreement, usually reliable Nanking sources said today.

**SHARP RISE IN SHANGHAI MARKET**

SHANGHAI, April 17 (PTI-Reuter).—Shanghai bread and rice prices rose by 50 per cent overnight, and edible oil and coal briquettes, cooking "essentials" for nineteenths of the population, went up 150 per cent.

Wage earners, struggling for survival against the rising tide of inflation, found that tram and bus fares had been increased 150 per cent and that they would have to pay 15 times more for letters and telegrams.

Drastic anti-inflation measures proposed by Shanghai civic and commercial leaders are said to include the issue of a new currency, and authorisation for certain reliable banks to issue their own bank notes.

# WHOLE PRICES RISE BY 0.3 P. C.

NEW DELHI, April 17. (API)—Whole sale prices in India as measured by the Economic Adviser's index recorded a rise of 0.3 per cent during the week ended April 2, 1949. The index which stood at 371.2 (base: year ended August 1939-100) was 0.2 per cent higher as compared with the corresponding week of last month and 7.7 per cent more than that of a year.

# Praja Sangh's "No" To Baroda's Merger

BARODA, April 17. (API)—The Praja Sangh of Baroda will shortly file a suit in the Baroda High Court opposing the State's merger into Bombay Province. If the suit was rejected, the matter would be taken to the Federal Court on the Appellate Side, a spokesman of the Sangh said here today.

This modification of their original plan to file a suit in the Federal Court the spokesman added, followed the advice received from Federal Court lawyers by representatives of the Sangh.

**MR. V. P. MENON**

NEW DELHI, April 17, (A.P.I.): Mr. V. P. Menon, Adviser to the States Ministry, who was to have left on a tour of Bhopal and Bombay tomorrow, has cancelled his visit owing to preoccupations in Delhi.

# OVER 100 CHINESE CIVILIANS KILLED

## "Punitive Expeditions" In Viet Nam

BANGKOK, April 17 (UPI): During the recent "punitive expeditions" in Viet-Nam, French troops killed over 100 Chinese civilians and burned down 300 Chinese houses, according to information available here.

Repeated protests by the Chinese community met with the reply from the French military authorities that "France no longer has friendly relations with China because China is now under Mao-Tse-Tung All Chinese in this country are regarded as enemies of France.

## Moore On Gandhiji's "Experiments With TRUTH"

NEW DELHI, April 17 (API)—The first issue "Thought" a new weekly edited by Mr. Arthur Moore, former editor of the "Statesman" and well known writer and journalist contains the first of a series of articles entitled "Gandhiji: the last phase"

In it Mr. Moore says that to Mahatma Gandhi his experiments with Truth meant his attempts to experience the divine reality.

**MUTT AND JEFF—And Jeff Isn't Married Yet.** By BUD FISHER

YOUNG MAN! COME HERE! IF I PAY YOU WILL YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME?
YES MAM!
FIRST, DO YOU DRINK, SMOKE OR KEEP LATE HOURS?
OH NO, M'AM!
ARE YOU 'CNEST AND UPRIGHT AND DO YOU GO TO CHURCH?
OH YES, M'AM!
VERY WELL! HERE'S FIVE CENTS! RUN TO THE CORNER AND GET ME A NEWSPAPER-
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